

RULEMAKING AGENDA – January 15, 2017

Agency Name and Address:

Governor’s Commission on Disabilities

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PART I - Rules Promulgated *June 16, 2016 through January 15, 2017:*

Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete all sections of the following for each rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly).

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PROPOSED RULES, EMERGENCY RULES OR TECHNICAL REVISIONS.

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
		None	

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *January 16, 2017 through June 15, 2017:*

Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, OR complete all sections of the following for each rule anticipated (add or delete rows accordingly).

“TYPES OF FILINGS” ARE EITHER ADOPTION (BRAND NEW), AMENDMENT (REPLACING AN EXISTENT RULE/REGULATION), OR REPEAL.

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact (Name <u>and</u> Telephone number)	Interested Parties
Amendment	Chapter B Request for a waiver of the Accessibility standard for State leased facilities	Codification, consolidation, & simplification	37-08-15.1	Spring 2017	Bob Cooper 462-0102	RI Disability Law Center, ACLU of RI, state agencies RI Disability Law Center, ACLU of RI, state agencies
Amendment	Chapter C Coordinating Compliance by State agencies with Laws protecting the		42-51-6(3)	Spring 2017	Bob Cooper 462-0102	

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	rights of individuals with disabilities					
Amendment	Chapter F Accessibility of State and State funded programs and activities		42-51-6(3)	Spring 2017	Bob Cooper 462-0102	
Amendment	Chapter G Effective Communications		42-51-6(3)	Spring 2017	Bob Cooper 462-0102	
Amendment	Chapter H Nondiscrimination eligibility criteria for services		42-51-6(3)	Spring 2017	Bob Cooper 462-0102	
Amendment	Chapter I Reasonable accommodation request		42-51-6(3)	Spring 2017	Bob Cooper 462-0102	
Amendment	Chapter A Open Meeting—Accessibility For Persons With Disabilities	Codification, consolidation, & simplification	42-46-13 42-51-6(3)	Spring 2017	Bob Cooper 462-0102	RI Disability Law Center, ACLU of RI, state & local public bodies
Amendment	Chapter P Open Meeting Telecommunication Accommodation Waiver Requests		42-46-5(b)(3 & 4)	Spring 2017	Bob Cooper 462-0102	
Amendment	Chapter D Grievance procedures regarding complaints alleging discrimination by a State agency on the basis of a disability	Codification, consolidation, & simplification	42-51-6(3)	Spring 2017	Bob Cooper 462-0102	RI Disability Law Center, ACLU of RI, state & local agencies, not-for-profit entities, public accommodations, & commercial facilities
Amendment	Chapter E Initiation of complaints against State agencies that willfully fail to comply with the laws protecting the rights of individuals		42-51-6(3)	Spring 2017	Bob Cooper 462-0102	

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Amendment	Chapter L Mediation of complaints alleging discrimination on the basis of disability by a non-state agency		42-51-6(4)	Spring 2017	Bob Cooper 462-0102	
Amendment	Chapter M Assuring that people with disabilities are afforded the opportunities to exercise all of the rights and responsibilities accorded to the Citizens of this State		42-51-6(1)	Spring 2017	Bob Cooper 462-0102	
Amendment	Chapter O Investigation and Hearing of Complaints Relating to Alleged Violations of the Civil Rights of People with Disabilities		42-87-59(b)	Spring 2017	Bob Cooper 462-0102	
Amendment	Chapter J - Disability Business Enterprises	Codification, simplification & harmonize with Minority/women business enterprise regulation	37-2.2	Spring 2017	Bob Cooper 462-0102	Division of Purchasing Office of Diversity, Equity and Opportunity
Amendment or repeal	Chapter N General Operating Rules	Codification, consolidation, simplification, transform into guidance.	42-51	Spring 2017	Bob Cooper 462-0102	Governor's Commission on Disabilities members & staff