



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
**Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State**  
 Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

**Rules and Regulations Filing Form**

**1. Agency Name and Address**

Department of Health  
 Cannon Building Three Capitol Hill Providence

**2. Title of Rule**

Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization, Testing, and Health Screening for Health Care Workers

**3. Statutory Source of Authority**

Chapters 23-17 and 23-17.7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended

**4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.6**

For the purpose of adopting prevailing standards pertaining to requirements for immunizations and testing for communicable diseases and pre-employment health screenings for health care workers involved in direct patient contact in health care facilities licensed in Rhode Island

**5. Type of Filing**

Emergency Rules	
<p>A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-2.10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment of ERLID:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of ERLID:</p>	<p>A2. Emergency 60-day renewal - §42-35-2.10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Repeal</p> <p>Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:</p>
<p>Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-2.10:</p>	

Final Rules		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> B1. Amendment - §42-35-3(a)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Technical Revision</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B2. Adoption - §42-35-3(a)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. Direct Final Rule - §42-35-2.11</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> B3. Repeal - §42-35-3(a)</p>
<p>If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:</p>		

**6. Notice and Hearing Information**

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-2.8:05/25/2002  
 Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-2.8:06/25/2002  
 End of Comment Period - §42-35-2.8 :

**7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page**

http://

**8. Certification**

*I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest,*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name

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 Title

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 Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn before me  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_