



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
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Rules and Regulations Filing Form

1. Agency Name and Address

Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals, Department of

Barry Hall, 14 Harrington Rd., Cranston, RI 02920

2. Title of Rule

Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Behavioral Healthcare Organizations

3. Statutory Source of Authority

Rhode Island General Laws 40.1-24-1 et. seq., 40.1-24.5 et. seq., 40.1-8.5 et. seq., 40.1-1--13(11) et. seq., 40.1-5-1 et. seq.

4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.3

It is the purpose of the proposed amendments to further establish prevailing standards for the licensure and certification of agencies and programs that provide mental health services for adults who are not in the custody of DCYF and/or substance abuse services for children and adults and to ensure that agencies comply with prevailing standards in providing services. There are no substantive differences between the proposed and final rules.

5. Type of Filing

Emergency Rules	
A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-3(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment of ERLID: ". <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of ERLID: Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-3(b)(2):	A2. Emergency 90-day renewal - §42-35-3(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:

Final Rules			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B1. Amendment Supersedes ERLID: 6497	<input type="checkbox"/> B2. Adoption Repeals ERLID:	<input type="checkbox"/> B3. Repeal Expires ERLID:	<input type="checkbox"/> C. Technical Revision
If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections: Sections 1, 4, 11, 15, 24, 45, and Appendix IV			

6. Notice and Hearing Information

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-3(a)(1):12/07/2012
 Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-3(a)(2):01/08/2013
 End of Comment Period:01/08/2013

7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page

<http://www.bhddh.ri.gov>

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

 Title

 Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn before me
 this _____ day of _____, _____