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Rules and Regulations Filing Form

1. Agency Name and Address

Health, Department of
 Cannon Building

2. Title of Rule

Rules and Regulations for Licensing of Nursing Facilities [R23-17-NF]

3. Statutory Source of Authority

RIGL Chapter 23-17

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

The purpose of the proposed changes is to update minimum requirements for the licensure of nursing homes in Rhode Island to include provisions for resident-directed homes. Based on industry feedback during the comment period, it was decided to retain the designation "Nursing Facility" rather than move forward with proposed change to "Nursing Home". Comments were received regarding sections 16.1, 19.25, 27.6(b)&(c) and 60.9 which required minor edits to clarify intent. In addition, several spelling errors were corrected and Reference 15 was updated to most current edition.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> B1. Amendment - §42-35-3(a)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Technical Revision</p>	<p><input 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>Supersedes ERLID: 7024</p> <p>If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections: Major changes throughout. §§59.0 & 60.0 are new in their entirety.</p>		

6. Notice and Hearing Information

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-2.8:04/16/2013
 Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-2.8:05/20/2013
 End of Comment Period - §42-35-2.8 :05/20/2013

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

 Title

 Notary Public

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