



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
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 Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

**Rules and Regulations Filing Form**

**1. Agency Name and Address**

Health, Department of  
 Cannon Building

**2. Title of Rule**

Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment [R23-4.11-MOLST]

**3. Statutory Source of Authority**

RIGL Chapter 23-4.11

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

These Regulations establish the procedures for Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) and the structure and content of Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment forms. Due to input received during the public comment period, the originally proposed implementation date of 1 October 2013 has been delayed until 1 January 2014. No additional changes were made.

**5. Type of Filing**

**Emergency Rules**

A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-2.10

- Adoption  
 Amendment of ERLID:  
 Repeal of ERLID:

A2. Emergency 60-day renewal - §42-35-2.10

- Adoption  
 Amendment  
 Repeal

Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:

Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-2.10:

**Final Rules**

B1. Amendment - §42-35-3(a)

C. Technical Revision

B2. Adoption - §42-35-3(a)

D. Direct Final Rule - §42-35-2.11

B3. Repeal - §42-35-3(a)

If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:

**6. Notice and Hearing Information**

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-2.8:07/16/2013

Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-2.8:08/16/2013

End of Comment Period - §42-35-2.8 :08/16/2013

**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

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 Title

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 Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_