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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 Pertaining to Reporting of Infectious, Environmental and Occupational Diseases [R23-10-DIS]

3. Statutory Source of Authority

RIGL Chapters 23-5, 23-6, 23-10, 23-11, 23-24.6, and 23-24.5 and §§ 23-1-18 (2) and 23-8-1

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

These amendments update standards pertaining to confidentiality and reporting of infectious, occupational and environmentally related diseases in Rhode Island. Some reporting requirements were clarified in response to comments received at the Public Hearing.

5. Type of Filing

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

Final Rules			
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B1. Amendment</p> <p>Supersedes ERLID: 5335</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> B2. Adoption</p> <p>Repeals ERLID:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> B3. Repeal</p> <p>Expires ERLID:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Technical Revision</p>
<p>If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections: Major revisions to Sections 3.0 & 4.0; Other revisions throughout regulations</p>			

6. Notice and Hearing Information

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-3(a)(1):08/09/2013
 Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-3(a)(2):09/11/2013
 End of Comment Period:09/11/2013

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 _____, _____