

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
OFFICE OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
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**CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR ADOPTION OF OFFICE OF THE  
HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER REGULATION 4**

**DECLARATORY RULINGS AND PETITIONS**

This regulation is promulgated pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-14.5-1 *et seq.*, 42-14-5, 42-14-17, 42-35-1 *et seq.* Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-8, any interested person may petition OHIC for a declaratory ruling. This regulation is being promulgated for the purpose of establishing procedures in implementing R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-8, pertaining to the filing and prompt disposition of petitions for declaratory rulings on the applicability of any statutory provision, or any rule or order of the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner.

Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner  
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