

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
LABOR STANDARDS DIVISION

Public Notice of Proposed Rule-Making

The Labor Standards Division within the Department of Labor and Training, under the authority granted by Chapter 14 of Title 28 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, hereby gives notice of its intent to adopt general and special rules and regulations under Chapter 35 of Title 42 of the General Laws of Rhode Island as amended. The purpose of this adoption is to interpret the amendments under R.I. Gen. Laws § 28-14-2.2, allowing employers to petition the director of labor and training for permission to pay wages less frequently than weekly and explains the petition process.

Public comment will be solicited on the following proposal: **Click here to download Rules and Regulations relating to EMPLOYER EXEMPTIONS FROM WEEKLY PAY REQUIREMENTS UNDER R.I. GEN. LAWS § 28-14-2.2**

A copy of the proposed regulations will be available for examination at the Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Electronic copies of the proposed regulations will also be available on the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training's website at the following address: <http://www.dlt.state.ri.us/>.

In the development of the proposed rule consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small businesses. Based on available information, no significant economic impact was identified nor are there any alternative approaches, duplications or overlaps with other state regulations.

All interested parties are invited to submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed regulations and will be accepted within twenty (20) days of the date of publication of this notice. In accordance with Rhode Island General Laws, Section 42-35-3, an oral hearing on these proposed amendments will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons or a governmental subdivision or agency, or by an association having not less than twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this notice. Such input or requests should be addressed to Joseph Degnan, Assistant Director, Department of Labor and Training, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920. If the above-cited requests are received, an oral hearing will be conducted on Friday, November 29th, 2013 at 2:00 PM at the RI Department of Labor and Training, Building 73-1, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920.

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