

State of Rhode Island
Department of Administration
Office of Management and Budget

Fiscal Note for Proposed Administrative Rules (R.I.G.L. § 22-12-1.1)

Name of Administrative Rule:

815-RICR-40-00-01

RULE TITLE: Standards for Water Utilities

FISCAL IMPACT					
<i>State Revenues</i>		<i>State Expenditures</i>		<i>City/Town Expenditures</i>	
FY 2025	\$ 0	FY 2025	\$ 0	FY 2025	\$ 0
FY 2026	\$ 0	FY 2026	\$ 0	FY 2026	\$ 0
FY 2027	\$ 0	FY 2027	\$ 0	FY 2027	\$ 0

Summary of Policy Change:

This is not a policy change as such, but a correction of a typographical error to reference the correct section that discusses a 3-year limitation for regulated water utilities to charge customers for unbilled usage for slow meters or non-registering (electronically read) meters.

The three-year limitation exists in an earlier section of the regulation. The proposed correction simply points the reader to this correct section. Without this correction, the reference is to a non-existent section.

Summary of State Fiscal Impact:

There is no State Fiscal impact.

City or Town Impact:

There is no municipal impact. The regulations only apply to regulated water utilities. Those utilities operated by municipalities are ratepayer supported entities under the rate and tariff setting authority of the Public Utilities Commission. The proposed change does not impact the existing policies surrounding the collection of unbilled water sales for slow or non-registering meters and as such imposes no new administrative or fiscal burden on municipalities.