



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
**Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State**  
 Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

**Rules and Regulations Filing Form**

**1. Agency Name and Address**

**Economic Development Corporation -**  
 315 Iron Horse Way Ste. 101 Providence, RI 02908

**2. Title of Rule**

Rules and Regulations for Certification as "Qualified Business Entity" or a "Certified Venture Capital Partnership"

**3. Statutory Source of Authority**

RIGL 44-43

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

Rules and Regulations governing the certification of certain small businesses and investors for special tax incentives.

**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)       B2. Adoption - §42-35-3(a)       B3. Repeal - §42-35-3(a)  
 C. Technical Revision       D. Direct Final Rule - §42-35-2.11

Supersedes ERLID: 1427

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

This technical revision updates the regulation by changing all references to RI Economic Development Corporation to Rhode Island Commerce. Name changes on 1/1/14

**6. Notice and Hearing Information**

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-2.8: Notice Not Required  
 Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-2.8: Hearing Not Required  
 End of Comment Period - §42-35-2.8 :

**7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page**

<http://www.riedc.com>

**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

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 Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn before me  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_