

[23 R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-1-1.1.]

§ 23-1-1.1. Health planning -- Findings: Department of Health

It is found and determined that health planning is essential to promote appropriate access to high quality health services at a reasonable cost and is a precondition to effective public health practice by the department of health; and that health planning is a prerequisite to the effective discharge of the department of health's certificate of need responsibilities.