

LEAD POISONING PREVENTION IN RHODE ISLAND

Legislative Fact Sheet May 2023



LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT

Enforcement of Lead Hazard Mitigation Act

- *Attorney General Peter Neronha introduced a legislative package that would force compliance with existing lead poisoning prevention laws that are already on the books and, when followed, protect children from the dangers of lead poisoning.*
 - SB804 and HB6239 Sponsored by Senator Euer and Representative Ackerman
 - SB729 and HB6238: Sponsored by Senator Mack and Representative Morales
 - SB739 and HB6201: Sponsored by Senator Lawson and Representative Dawson

Lead Water Supply Replacement Program

- *Legislation to establish a lead water supply replacement program and require disclosure of the presence of lead service lines to tenants and buyers of real property.*
 - SB2 and HB5007: Sponsored by Senate President Ruggiero and Representative O'Brien
 - HB5318: Sponsored by Representative Morales

Expanding Protections of the Lead Hazard Mitigation Act

- *Legislation would expand the protections of the Lead Hazard Mitigation Act to encompass dwellings with 2 or 3 units where one unit is owner-occupied*
 - SB656 and HB5946: Sponsored by Senator Acosta and Representative Voas

THANK YOU TO SUPPORTERS*



- Childhood Lead Action Project
- Clean Water Action
- Climate Jobs RI
- Economic Progress Institute
- Housing Network of Rhode Island
- HousingWorks RI at RWU
- Mayor Brett Smiley
- Mayor Maria Rivera
- NEARI
- Providence Water Supply
- Reclaim Rhode Island
- Rhode Island Attorney General's Office
- Rhode Island Alliance for Healthy Homes
- Rhode Island Black Business Association
- Rhode Island Center for Justice
- Rhode Island Coalition for Children and Families
- Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights
- Rhode Island Commission on Prejudice and Bias
- Rhode Island Department of Health
- Rhode Island Health Center Association
- Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank
- Rhode Island Interfaith Coalition to Reduce Poverty
- Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
- Rhode Island Legal Services
- RIHousing
- Sierra Club RI

**Organizations or offices that provided testimony in support of one or more bills listed*