


Rhode Island

CATEGORY	SAFEGUARD	ITEM	
 Absentee Voting	Absentee Voting	Absentee Voting	✓
	General Conscience Provision	General Conscience Provision	
 Health-Care Provision	Abortion Refusal	Individual-Level Abortion Refusal	✓
		Private Hospital Abortion Refusal	
		Public Hospital Abortion Refusal	
		Immunity from Civil Liability	✓
		Immunity from Criminal Liability	
		Protection from Government Consequences	
		Refusal in Emergency	✓
	Sterilization Refusal	Individual-Level Sterilization Refusal	✓
		Private Hospital Sterilization Refusal	
		Public Hospital Sterilization Refusal	
		Immunity from Civil Liability	✓
		Immunity from Criminal Liability	
		Protection from Government Consequences	
	Contraception Refusal	Individual-Level Contraception Refusal	
		Private Hospital Contraception Refusal	
		Public Hospital Contraception Refusal	
		Immunity from Civil Liability	
		Immunity from Criminal Liability	
		Protection from Government Consequences	
 Health Insurance Mandates	Health Insurance Mandates	Exemption from Contraceptive Mandate	✓
		Exemption from Abortion Mandate	✓
		Exemption from Sterilization Mandate	✓
 Marriage and Weddings	Nonparticipation by Clergy	Nonparticipation by Clergy	✓
	Religious Entity Refusal	Nonparticipation by Religious Organizations	✓
		Explicit Protection of Tax-Exempt Status	✓
		Protections from Government Penalties Beyond Tax-Exempt Status	✓
	Public Official Recusal	Public Official Recusal	
	For-Profit Business Nonparticipation	For-Profit Business Nonparticipation	
 Religious Ceremonial Life	Clergy as Mandatory Reporters	Clergy as Mandatory Reporters	
	Ceremonial Use of Alcohol by Minors	Furnishment to Minors	✓
		Consumption by Minors	✓
	Houses of Worship Protected from Closing	Houses of Worship Protected from Closing	
 Religious Freedom Restoration Act	Religious Freedom Restoration Act	Religious Freedom Restoration Act	✓
 Students	Immunization Requirement Exemption	Immunization Requirement Exemption	✓
	Excused Absences for Religious Reasons	Public K-12 Students Excused for Religious Observance	
		Public K-12 Students Excused for Religious Instruction	
		Public College and University Students Excused for Religious Observance	

SCORE
48.5%

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