

MAINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION
Proposed and Adopted Regulations
April 19, 2024

PROPOSED RULES				
Section	Agency	Summary	Hearing	Written Comments
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), Office of Child Care Facility Services (OCFS)	<p>Ch. 32 (Repeal and replace: new title), Child Care Facility Licensing Rule – Child Care Centers, Nursery Schools, Small Child Care Facilities, Other Programs; Ch. 36 (Repeal), Rules for the Licensing of Nursery Schools</p> <p>This proposed rule repeals and replaces ch. 32, Rules for the Licensing of Child Care Facilities, and ch. 36, Rules for the Licensing of Nursery Schools.</p>	7/20/21 at 1 PM via Zoom	<p>Due: 7/30/21 To: Janet Whitten, DHHS – OCFS 2 Anthony Avenue 11 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0011 LicensingRules.OCFS@Maine.gov</p>
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Office of MaineCare Services (OMS) – Division of Policy	<p>Ch. 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual (OMS): Ch. III Section 97, Private Non-Medical Institutions (PNMI) (Major Substantive)</p> <p>This rule proposes major substantive changes to 10-144 CMR ch. 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, ch. III section 97, “Private Non-Medical Institution Services”, including Ch. III (the “Main Rule”) and Appendices B (“Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities”) and D (“Child Care Facilities”).</p>	None	<p>Due: 12/10/2021 by 11:59 PM To: Dean Bugaj, Children’s and Behavioral Health Manager Division of Policy – DHHS-OMS 109 Capitol Street 11 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0011 Dean.Bugaj@Maine.gov</p>
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Office of MaineCare Services (OMS) – Division of Policy	<p>Ch. 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual (MBM): Ch. II Section 101, Medical Imaging Services</p> <p>This proposed rule adds a section to Ch.101 MaineCare Benefits Manual to cover the screening of lung cancer to provide earlier detection.</p>	None	<p>Due: 3/5/2021 by 11:59 PM To: Cari Philbrick Comprehensive Health Planner II MaineCare Services 109 Capitol Street 11 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0011 Cari.Philbrick@Maine.gov</p>

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MCILS	Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services (MCILS)	<p>Ch. 2, Standards for Qualifications of Assigned Counsel</p> <p>This proposed rule amends Ch. 2 of MCILS’ rules governing standards for qualifications of assigned counsel by expanding proficiency requirements, adding grounds for the Executive Director to deny an attorney eligibility, and broadening the bases for suspension or removal. The Rule requires that all attorneys who are eligible to receive case assignments at the time the Rule is adopted must complete an application to demonstrate that they are in compliance with the new eligibility standards no later than July 15, 2024.</p>	<p>3/11/24 At 1 PM</p> <p>In-Person: Burton Cross Building Rm 500 Augusta, ME</p> <p>Virtual Contact www.maine.gov/mcils the day before for zoom information</p>	<p>Due: 3/22/24 To: Jim Billings Executive Director 154 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Jim.Billings@Maine.gov</p>
MDOC	Department of Public Safety, Maine Emergency Medical Services	<p>Ch. 2, Definitions</p> <p>This proposed rule amends Ch. 2 of the EMS Board’s rules governing definitions by adding definitions for “routinely” and “9-1-1 primary response area”.</p>	None	<p>Due: 3/8/24 at 11:59 PM To: Jason J. Cooney 152 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0152 Jason.J.Cooney@Maine.gov</p>
MDOC	Department of Public Safety, Maine Emergency Medical Services	<p>Ch. 3, Ground Ambulance Service and Non-Transporting Service Licenses</p> <p>This proposed rule amends Ch. 3 of the EMS Board’s rules governing ground ambulance service and non-transporting service licenses by adopting rules addressing the evaluation of a need for any new ambulance service in the State before granting a license, and providing for an appeal process for any decision made by the Board, among other related changes.</p>	None	<p>Due: 3/8/24 at 11:59 PM To: Jason J. Cooney 152 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0152 Jason.J.Cooney@Maine.gov</p>

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ADOPTED RULES				
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MCILS	Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services (MCILS)	Ch. 3, Eligibility Requirements for Specialized Case Types The rule amends the attorney eligibility standards of the Maine Commission for Indigent Legal Services (MCILS) for attorneys on the MCILS roster that may be assigned to specialized case types.	Adopted Effective 3/25/24	
MDOC	Maine Department of Corrections	Ch. 10, Subsection 27.2, Supervised Community Confinement This proposed rule amends Ch. 10 of the DOC’s rules governing supervised community confinement by incorporating recent statutory changes that make a resident eligible for the supervised community confinement program (SCCP) if they have a worsening prognosis that is likely to result in a terminal or severely incapacitating medical condition, clarifying reasons for denying approval to SCCP as they relate to victim safety, and adding a requirement of notifying a domestic violence resource center if a resident who is in custody for a domestic violence crime is approved for transfer to SCCP, among other related changes.	Adopted Effective 4/1/24	
MDOC	Department of Public Safety, Maine	Ch. 25, Implementing the Emergency Medical Services Stabilization Program	Adopted Effective 3/18/24	

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	Emergency Medical Services	This proposed rule amends Ch. 25 of the EMS Board's rules governing implementation of the Emergency Medical Services Stabilization Program by implementing the provisions of 32 M.R.S § 89 regarding financial assistance to emergency medical services entities at immediate risk of failing and leaving their communities without access to adequate emergency medical services. This proposed rule finalizes the program pursuant to a temporary December 13, 2023, emergency rule implementing this program.		
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