

MAINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION
Proposed and Adopted Regulations
August 2, 2024

| PROPOSED RULES | | | | |
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| Section | Agency | Summary | Hearing | Written Comments |
| DHHS | Department of Health and Human Services – Office of Child and Family Services | <p>Ch. 6, Child Care Affordability Program Rules (Currently Child Care Subsidy Program Rules)</p> <p>The Department of Health and Human Services proposes adoption of this rule to comply with statutory changes to the Child Care Affordability Program including increasing household income eligibility from 85% of State Median Income to 125% of State Median Income.</p> | <p>7/29/24 At 1 PM</p> <p>Virtual Hearing</p> | <p>Due: 8/9/24 by 5 PM Comments may be filed prior to and/or after the hearing until 8/9/24</p> <p>To: Tara Williams Associate Director of Early Care and Education 2 Anthony Avenue 11 State House Station\ Augusta, ME 04333 Fax: 207-287-6308 Tara.Williams@Maine.gov</p> |
| DHHS | Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Family Independence | <p>Ch. 331, Public Assistance Manual Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Manual, Chapter IV</p> <p>The proposed rule updates the Public Assistance Manual Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) consistent with changes to 22 M.R.S. § 3762 made by P.L. 2023, Ch. 29, An Act to Improve Family Economic Security Under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program.</p> | None | <p>Due: 9/3/24 by % PM EST Written public comments may be submitted here.</p> <p>To Alexandria Lauritzen, TANF Program Manger Department of Health and Human Services Office for Family Independence 109 Capitol Street Augusta, ME 04330-6841 Alexandria.Lauritzen@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> |
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ADOPTED RULES

| Section | Agency | Summary | Adoption Date | |
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| 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> | Adopted Effective 6/25/24 | |
| 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> | Adopted Effective 6/25/24 | |

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| MDOC | Maine Department of Corrections | <p>Ch. 10, Sec. 2.15: Agreements with Community Agencies – Fiscal Management</p> <p>Ch. 10, Sec. 2.15 of the Department of Correction’s rules governing agreements with community agencies – fiscal management is repealed because the statutory authority for the rule (Title 34-A, Section 1205) has been repealed and the rule is therefore moot.</p> | Adopted Effective 6/30/24 | |
| MDOC | Maine Department of Corrections | <p>Ch. 10, Sec. 14.8: Section 504 Grievance Procedure</p> <p>This proposed rule repeals Ch. 10, Sec. 14:8: Section 504 of the MDOC’s rules governing the Department’s grievance procedure because the Department has adopted two comprehensive grievance rules pursuant to 34-A MRSA Section 1402(5) (<i>Ch. 10, Subsections 29.1, Adult Resident Grievance Process, General and 29.2, Adult Resident Grievance Process, Health Care</i>) that are sufficient for addressing grievances covered in the rule to be repealed.</p> | Adopted Effective 7/20/24 | |