

**MAINE BUREAU OF INSURANCE
RULEMAKING AGENDA
AUGUST 2016**

AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: 02-031

AGENCY NAME: Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance

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EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA: None

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: None anticipated

EXPECTED 2016-2017 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:

Health Insurance:

Amendment of Rule Chapter 191: Health Maintenance Organizations

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 24-A M.R.S. §§212, 4218 and 4222-A

PURPOSE: to reflect 2011 PL c. 90 and the Affordable Care Act and to readopt still-relevant provisions of Rule Chapter 750 within this Rule in conjunction with repeal of Rule Chapter 750.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: pending

AFFECTED PARTIES: health maintenance organizations

Repeal of Rule Chapter 750: Standardized Health Plans

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: (Part 1)24 M.R.S. Chapter 19, and Title 24-A

M.R.S. §§212, 2736-C(6)(F), 2736-C(8), 4222-A and 4222-B.

(Part II 24-A M.R.S. §§212, 4202-A(1) and 4204(2-A)(O)

PURPOSE: to repeal; to be done in conjunction with amendment of Rule Chapter 191 to incorporate portions of Ch. 750 remaining relevant after enactment of 2011 PL c. 90 and the Affordable Care Act in that rule.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: pending

AFFECTED PARTIES: health insurers, individual health insurance purchasers

Amendment to Rule Chapter 945: Annual Report Supplement for Health Insurers

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 24-A M.R.S. §§212 and 423-D

PURPOSE: to coordinate with the recently developed Supplemental Exhibit filed with Annual Statements as part of the Affordable Care Act data collection efforts.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: summer 2017

AFFECTED PARTIES: health insurers

New Rule: Navigator Certification and Training for Health Benefit Exchanges

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 24-A M.R.S. §§212 and 2188

Purpose: to reflect 2011 PL c. 90 and 2013 PL c. 388 by establishing certification and training requirements for persons serving as navigators to health benefit exchanges.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: pending

AFFECTED PARTIES: navigators

New Rule: Health Plan Explanations of Benefits

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 24-A M.R.S. §§212 and 4303(13)

PURPOSE: to establish the minimum information and standards for explanation of benefits forms used by carriers.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: late 2016

AFFECTED PARTIES: health insurers

Financial Regulation of Insurers:

Amended Rule: Chapter 235, Annual Audited Financial Reports

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 24 M.R.S. § 2317(2) and 24-A M.R.S. §§ 212, 221-A(5), and 4218

PURPOSE: to update the rule for consistency with 2014 and 2015 changes to the NAIC Annual Audited Financial Reports Model Regulation

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: late 2016

AFFECTED PARTIES: insurers and health maintenance organizations