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# KIM WALLACE ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM BOARD

# 2013-2014 Regulatory Agenda

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AGENCY UMBRELLA UNIT NUMBER: **94-178**

AGENCY NAME: **Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Fund Program Board**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**: None

**EXPECTED 2013-2014 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY**:

**CHAPTER 501: Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund Board Rule**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 MRSA §374(4), *et seq*.; 5 MRSA §8051, 5 MRSA §9001

PURPOSE: To make such changes as are necessary to provide loans to eligible borrowers in the most efficient manner.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Approval for Rulemaking: January 2014; Adoption Date: April 2014.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Individuals enabled to lead more independent lives as a result of equipment purchased with loan proceeds; businesses able to comply with the *Americans Disability Act* and the *Maine Human Rights Act* as a result of use of loan process.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: The Board does not intend to employ consensus-based rule development.

**CHAPTER 502: Bylaws and Administration of the Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund Board**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 MRSA §374(4), *et seq*.; 5 MRSA §8051, 5 MRSA §9001

PURPOSE: To amend bylaws; administrative procedures, and the appeals process as necessary for the efficient administration of the Board and the Program.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Approval for Rulemaking: January 2014; Adoption Date: April 2014.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any applicant seeking to appeal a decision of the Board. Board members who are provided guidance in the operation of the Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: The Board does not intend to employ consensus-based rule development.