

# Notice of Agency Rulemaking Proposal

AGENCY: Maine Department of Corrections

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Ch. 5, Advisory Rulings

TYPE OF RULE (*check one*):  Routine Technical  Major Substantive

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER (*leave blank; to be assigned by Secretary of State*):

BRIEF SUMMARY: The purpose of the rule is to develop a process for the submission, consideration, and disposition of requests for advisory rulings submitted by interested persons as required by 5 M.R.S.A. Section 9001.

Copies of the proposed rule are available upon request by contacting the Department contact person or on the Department of Corrections website at <https://www.maine.gov/corrections/policies-procedures-proposed-rules> . Pursuant to Maine law, interested parties are publicly notified of the proposed rulemaking and are provided an opportunity for comment. Written comments may be submitted by mail, e-mail, or fax to the contact person before the end of the comment period. To ensure the comments are considered, they must include the name of the commenter and the organization represented, if any.

Date, time and location of PUBLIC HEARING (*if any*): None

COMMENT DEADLINE: August 2, 2021

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CONTACT PERSON FOR SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT (*if different*): N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES (*if any*): None

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 5 MRSA § 9001 and 34-A MRSA Section 1403

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED (*if different*):

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*\* Check one of the following two boxes.*

*The summary provided above is for publication in both the newspaper and website notices.*

*The summary provided above is for the newspaper notice only. Title 5 §8053, sub-§5 & sub-§7, ¶D. A more detailed summary is attached for inclusion in the rulemaking notice posted on the Secretary of State's website. Title 5 §8053, sub-§3, ¶D & sub-§6.*

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**Additional Information for the Web** (*if any*)

### **DETAILED SUMMARY:**

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