**Maine Administrative Procedure Act**

**Amendment**

**to 2018-2019 Regulatory Agenda**

**For the Department of Education**

**December 4, 2018**

1. **AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER**: 05-071

2. **AGENCY NAME:** Department of Education

3. **AGENCY RULEMAKING LIAISON:** Jaci Holmes, Rules Contact, 23 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0023, Telephone (207) 624-6669 email: [jaci.holmes@maine.gov](mailto:jaci.holmes@maine.gov).

4. **EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA: None**

5. **EXPECTED 2018-2019 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY (amendments):**

**CHAPTER 18:** Rules for the Licensure of Residential Child Care Facilities - **REPEAL**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Unknown

PURPOSE: Repeal rules of the Department of Education because the responsibility of residential child care facilities rests with the Department of Health and Human Services. The Department of Education no longer has any programs in residential child care facilities.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: July 1, 2019

AFFECTED PARTIES: N/A

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**NEW RULE:** Chapter 8: Rule Relating to Use ofEssential Programs and Services Targeted Funds for Economically Disadvantaged Students

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 20-A M.R.S. §15675(2)(B), §15687

PURPOSE: This rule outlines the ways in which the targeted economically disadvantaged student allocations can be utilized. The purpose of the funding is to increase achievement among economically disadvantaged students through targeted funding. The rule provides possible uses to utilize the allocation and a process to add additional uses of the targeted allocations.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Provisionally adopted and filed with the Legislature by January 12, 2019

AFFECTED PARTIES: Local school administrative units and students