

# Notice of Agency Rulemaking Proposal

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AGENCY: Department of Public Safety

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 19-A Criteria for Independent Laboratory Certification.

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

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: 2024-P308

BRIEF SUMMARY: This rule implements the recent change in Maine law requiring the Gambling Control Board in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety to approve qualified independent laboratories for certification of slot machines and associated equipment from distributors and service vendors.

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

COMMENT DEADLINE: **May 30, 2025**

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES (*if any*): N/A

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 8 M.R.S. § 1020 (4).

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

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