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CHAPTER 2: Definitions

BASIS STATEMENT AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

Basis Statement:

The Emergency Medical Services Board is amending Chapter 2: Definitions, of its rules to add two definitions; "Routinely" and "9-1-1 Primary Response Area". By adding "Routinely" to its definitions, the Board is seeking to clarify a threshold for the number of calls for service that an agency may respond to before their response is considered "routine", which would impact requirements for licensure by the Board. By adding a definition for a "9-1-1 Primary Response Area", the Board is clarifying and operationalizing changes to Chapter 2 of its rules.

Summary of the comments:

Maine EMS received no public comment on this proposed rule during the public comment period.

Rationale for Other Changes: No other changes made.