

Rule-Making Fact Sheet

(5 MRSA § 8057-A)

AGENCY: Dept. of Professional & Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance

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CHAPTER NUMBER AND RULE TITLE: Proposed Amendment to Ch. 851, Clear Choice Designs for Individual and Small Group Health Plans

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

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 24-A M.R.S. §§ 212 and 2793.

DATE AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING: June 2, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345. The hearing will be held by an audio-visual link, and before the hearing the Superintendent will post instructions for attending the hearing remotely on the Bureau of Insurance web site.

COMMENT DEADLINE (**extended**): 4:30 p.m., June 27, 2022

PRINCIPAL REASON(S) OR PURPOSE FOR PROPOSING THIS RULE: The purpose of the proposed amendment is to revise the process for developing health plan cost share designs for individual and, as applicable, small group health plans to conform to amendments to 24-A M.R.S. § 2793 by P.L. 2021, c. 361 § 3 (L.D. 1725, An Act To Clarify the Deferral of the Pooled Market and Link Small Employer Clear Choice to Pooling in the Made for Maine Health Coverage Act), and to make technical changes related to implementation issues observed during the Clear Choice program's first year..

IS MATERIAL INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THE RULE [§8056(1)(B)]? YES NO

ANALYSIS AND EXPECTED OPERATION OF THE RULE [*see* §8057-A(1)(B)&(D)]: See above

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT OF THE RULE [*see* §8057-A(1)(C)]: No fiscal impact on state government

BRIEF SUMMARY OF RELEVANT INFORMATION CONSIDERED DURING DEVELOPMENT OF THE RULE (including up to 3 primary sources relied upon) [*see* §§8057-A(1)(E) & 8063-B]: Bureau staff's professional judgment.

<p><i>FOR RULES WITH FISCAL IMPACT OF \$1 MILLION OR MORE, ALSO INCLUDE:</i></p> <p>ECONOMIC IMPACT, WHETHER OR NOT QUANTIFIABLE IN MONETARY TERMS:</p> <p>INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS AFFECTED AND HOW THEY WILL BE AFFECTED:</p> <p>BENEFITS OF THE RULE:</p>
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Note: If necessary, additional pages may be used.