

02-031
MAINE BUREAU OF INSURANCE
Amended Regulatory Agenda
August 2023

AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **02-031**

AGENCY NAME: **Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance**

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EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA: None

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: None anticipated

EXPECTED 2022-2023 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:

Financial Regulation of Insurers:

New Rule: Requirements for Eligibility to Operate a Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement

STATUTORY BASIS: 24-A M.R.S. §§ 212 and 6616

PURPOSE: to establish standards and procedures for employers to follow to establish and maintain eligibility to operate a multiple employer welfare arrangement in Maine

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2023

AFFECTED PARTIES: self-insured employers and stop-loss insurers

Property and Casualty Insurance:

Amended Rule: Chapter 250, Requirements of Eligibility to Self-Insure Workers' Compensation Benefits

STATUTORY BASIS: 24-A M.R.S. § 212 and 39-A M.R.S. § 403

PURPOSE: to update standards and procedures for employers to establish and maintain eligibility to self-insure their Maine workers' compensation risks

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2023

AFFECTED PARTIES: employers self-insured for workers' compensation

New Rule: Chapter 255, Requirements for Workers' Compensation Fronting Companies

STATUTORY BASIS: 24-A M.R.S. § 212 AND 39-A M.R.S. § 403(4-B)

PURPOSE: to provide through major substantive rulemaking standards for the formation of a domestic fronting company formed under 39-A M.R.S. § 403(4-B)

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2023

AFFECTED PARTIES: employer members of group self-insurer

Health Insurance:

New Rule: Chapter 865, Standards for Fertility Coverage

STATUTORY BASIS: 24-A M.R.S. §§ 212 and 4320-U

PURPOSE: to implement the fertility care coverage requirements of 24-A M.R.S. § 4320-U

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2023

AFFECTED PARTIES: health insurers

Amended Rule: Chapter 945, Annual Report Supplement for Health Insurers

STATUTORY BASIS: 24-A M.R.S. §§ 212 and 423-D

PURPOSE: to coordinate with the recently developed Supplemental Exhibit filed with Annual Statements as part of the Affordable Care Act data collection efforts

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2023

AFFECTED PARTIES: health insurers