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BUREAU OF INSURANCE



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## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Notice is hereby given that the Acting Superintendent of Insurance will hold a public hearing on April 12, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. to receive comments concerning the adoption of proposed Rule Chapter 835, Dental Insurance Plan Loss Ratio Reporting. The hearing will be held by an audio-visual link, and instructions for registering for and attending the hearing remotely, by either audio-visual link or telephone, are on the Bureau of Insurance [website](#).

The purpose of the proposed rule is to establish standards for calculating average loss ratios for plans providing dental care services, reporting dental loss ratios to the Superintendent, and determining dental plan credibility, and to establish a process to determine outlier dental plans.

A copy of the proposed rule is at <https://www.maine.gov/pfr/insurance/legal/rules#proposed>.

The rule is proposed in accordance with 24-A M.R.S. §§ 212 and 4319-B.

The primary source of information relied upon by the Bureau of Insurance in developing the proposed rule is Bureau staff's professional judgment.

All interested persons are invited to provide oral comments at the hearing or to submit written comments. Written comments must be received no later than April 24, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. and should be addressed to: Karma Lombard, 34 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0034 or [Karma.Y.Lombard@maine.gov](mailto:Karma.Y.Lombard@maine.gov). A copy of the statement of impact on small business may be obtained from Ms. Lombard.

The Department of Professional and Financial Regulation does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services or activities. Individuals in need of auxiliary aid for effective communication in the hearing are invited to make their needs and preference known to Ms. Lombard either by e-mail or telephone at (207) 624-8540, sufficiently in advance of the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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