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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None.

**EXPECTED 2016-2017 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:**

AMENDMENT - **CHAPTER 301:** Fee Schedule for Rostered Attorneys

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 4 M.R.S.A. §§ 1804(2)(F), (3)(B), (3)(F) and (4)(D)

PURPOSE: To establish rates of compensation and standards for the reimbursement of expenses for rostered attorneys.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 1, 2017.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Attorneys rostered by the Commission to receive assignments in indigent cases.

**CHAPTER 501**: Standards and Procedures for Evaluating Assigned and Contract Counsel

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: §§ 1804(2)(D) and (4)(D)

PURPOSE: To establish standards and procedures for evaluating assigned and contract counsel.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to September 1, 2017.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Attorneys rostered by the Commission to receive assignments in indigent cases and attorneys who represent indigent people under contract with the Commission.