**State of Maine: Notice of Agency Rulemaking – March 6, 2024**

**NOTICE OF STATE RULEMAKING**

**Public Input for Rules**

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**PROPOSALS**

AGENCY: **01-017** – Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, **Maine State Harness Racing Commission**

CHAPTER NUMBERS AND TITLES: **Ch. 1,** Administration; **Ch. 7,** Racing; **Ch. 11,** Medications, Prohibited Substances and Testing; **Ch. 17,** Rule Violations and Penalties.

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: **2024-P075, P076, P077, P078**

BRIEF SUMMARY: The proposed changes to Chapter 1 include adding grounds for suspensions, revocation, and denial of a license and updating the breath analyzer test rule. Changes to Chapter 7 address placing horses on the Steward’s List and how they are removed and add clarification for other procedures surrounding race meets. In Chapter 11, the eligibility for furosemide and the procedure for administering it are changed. Penalty schedules are updated in Chapter 17. The proposed changes are to promote and ensure the efficiency and integrity of racing meets, to make the rules clearer for both participants and racing officials, and to protect the betting public as well as the horses that compete.

PUBLIC HEARING: N/A. Pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 8052(1) and §8053(B), interested persons may request a public hearing by submitting a request in writing to the contact person for this filing.

COMMENT DEADLINE: April 5, 2024

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FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES *(if any)*: None

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 8 MRS Sections 263-A; 268; 275-C; 279-A; 279-B; and 281.

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED *(if different)*: N/A

AGENCY WEBSITE:

<https://www.maine.gov/dacf/harnessracing/index.shtml>

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AGENCY: **10-144 -** Department of Health and Human Services, **Office for Family Independence**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 301,** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Rules; Section 999-3, **SNAP Rule #232P** – 2024 Federal Poverty Level Updates

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: **2024-P079**

BRIEF SUMMARY:Maine exercises an option for Broad Based Categorical Eligibility under 7 C.F.R. § 273.2(j)(2) which includes a 200% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) test. This figure is not included in the figures updated each federal fiscal year per 7 C.F.R. § 273.9(a)(4), it is updated as soon as the the FPLs are published. This year’s FPLs were published at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines> on January 17. See also, Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines, Federal Register 89:11 (January, 17, 2024) pages. 2961-2963, <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-01-17/pdf/2024-00796.pdf>. The Department proposes to incorporate these figures effective retroactive to January 11, 2024. Retroactive rulemaking is permissible under 22 M.R.S. § 42(8) as these changes afford this benefit to more residents of the State of Maine and do not adversely impact applicants, participants, beneficiaries, or providers. The changes to Section 999-3 Chart 4 would make SNAP benefits and the related SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) services available to more Maine households.

Federal rule [7 C.F.R. § 273.9(a)(3)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/subtitle-B/chapter-II/subchapter-C/part-273#p-273.9(a)(3)) requires that FPL tests are updated each year, effective October 1st. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provided the updated Federal Poverty Guidelines on January 17, 2024. These figures are included in the figures updated each federal fiscal year per [7 C.F.R. § 273.9(a)(4)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/part-273#p-273.9(a)(4)). The Department proposes to incorporate these figures effective October 1, 2024. Incorporating these changes to Section 999-3 Chart 1, Chart 2, and Chart 3 will make SNAP benefits and the related SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) services available to more Maine households and reduce rulemaking effort and improve efficiency.

See <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/about/rulemaking> for rules and related rulemaking documents.

PUBLIC HEARING:None scheduled.

COMMENT DEADLINE:Monday, April 8, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. E.T.

Written public comments may be submitted via the link at <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/about/rulemaking>

CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS FILING: Ian Miller, Senior Program Manager – SNAP

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FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES:None anticipated.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE:22 M.R.S. §§ 42(1) and (8); 3104(13)

AGENCY WEBSITE: [https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi](https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/arules)

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AGENCY: **10-144** - Department of Health and Human Services, **Office for Family Independence**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 330,** Higher Opportunity for Pathways to Employment (HOPE) Program Rules; **HOPE Rule #103** – Mileage Reimbursement Update

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: **2024-P080**

BRIEF SUMMARY:The proposed rule change would update Section 4(B)(3) – Transportation to be consistent with the rate afforded to those covered under the Maine Service Employees Association (MSEA) contract. The proposed rule change would refer readers to the MSEA rate found at <https://www.maine.gov/osc/travel/mileage-other-info>.

The proposed rule change would be effective retroactive to March 1, 2024. Retroactive rulemaking is permissible under 22 M.R.S. § 42(8) as this update provides a benefit to HOPE recipients or beneficiaries and does not adversely impact applicants, participants, beneficiaries, or providers.

See <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/about/rulemaking> for rules and related rulemaking documents.

PUBLIC HEARING:None scheduled.

COMMENT DEADLINE:Monday, April 8, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EST.

Written public comments may be submitted via the link at <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/about/rulemaking>

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FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES:None anticipated.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE:22 M.R.S. §§ 42(1) and (8); 3790-A(6)

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AGENCY: **10-144** - Department of Health and Human Services, **Office for Family Independence**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 332,** MaineCare Eligibility Manual, Parts 2, 3 and 8; **MaineCare Rule #304** – CHIP Coverage Group Change and Medicare Savings Program Change

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: **2024-P081**

BRIEF SUMMARY: The purpose of the proposed rule would remove the asset test for the Medicare Savings Program (MSP) based on a legislative change to 22 M.R.S. § 3174-LLL made by P.L. 2023, ch. 412.

In addition, the Department submitted and received approval from the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services for a CHIP State Plan Amendment to establish a Health Services Initiative (HSI) to provide comprehensive coverage during the 12-month postpartum period for individuals whose newborns had been eligible as targeted low-income children under the from-conception-to-end-of-pregnancy (FCEP) option. The benefits provided during this postpartum period are identical to the benefits provided to pregnant individuals enrolled in MaineCare. The Department’s recently approved SPA is consistent with Social Security Act § 2105(a)(1)(D)(ii) and 42 C.F.R. § 457.10. The proposed rule changes would increase access to health insurance coverage.

The Department proposes to amend Part 2, Section 1, Cub Care, to “This program provides coverage for children under the age of 19 within certain income limits and different eligibility rules than Medicaid.”

Part 3, Section, 4.2.1 and Section, 4.3 are changed to allow Transitional MaineCare (TM) coverage to begin the month after the individual becomes ineligible for MAGI coverage. In addition, the Department proposes to change the examples in these sections to show that the 12 months of TM coverage begins the month after the MAGI coverage closes due to the report of increased earnings or increased alimony.

Part 2, Section 13.1(III) would be amended to “Effective December 1, 2023, pregnant individuals who are found eligible for Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and enrolled in CHIP while pregnant, under Part 3, Section 2.3(III) are continuously eligible for 12 months beyond the date the pregnancy ends.”

Part 3, Section 2.3(III) would be updated to “Effective December 1, 2023, if an individual is eligible as a pregnant individual, and enrolled in CHIP while pregnant, eligibility from conception to end of pregnancy extends 12 months beyond the month in which the pregnancy ends, regardless of any subsequent changes in household income.” In addition, the Department proposes to change the countable income section to state: “Countable income is equal to or less than 208% FPL.”

Part 8, Section 4 would remove the asset test for all Medicare Savings Plan coverage types effective retroactive to January 1, 2024.

Retroactive rulemaking is permissible under 22 M.R.S. § 42(8) as these updates provide a benefit to recipients and applicants.

See <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/about/rulemaking> for rules and related rulemaking documents.

PUBLIC HEARING:No public hearing is scheduled.

COMMENT DEADLINE:Monday, April 8, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. ET.

Written public comments may be submitted via the link at <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/about/rulemaking>

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FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES:None anticipated.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE:22 M.R.S. §§ 42(1) and (8); 3174-G(1); 3174-LLL

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AGENCY: **09-137 – Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 16,** Hunting

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: **2024-P082**

BRIEF SUMMARY: This rulemaking proposal aligns Chapter 16 rules regarding crossbow use with state statutes. Bows and arrows and crossbows are now both considered to be “archery equipment” in statute, and this proposal incorporates this change in terminology to allow crossbow use in most situations where only bows and arrows were previously permitted. This rule change allows for the use of crossbows broadly during the expanded archery season for deer and the fall turkey season. The proposal also amends several town-specific hunting closures and modifies the rule to reflect the preferences of impacted towns. A section detailing the Eastport special hunt has been repealed as this hunt no longer occurs. A complete copy of the proposed rule may be obtained from the agency contact person.

PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, March 25, 2024 @ 4:00pm – Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, 353 Water Street, Room 400, Augusta

COMMENT DEADLINE: April 4, 2024

CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS FILING/SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT: Becky Orff, Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, 41 State House Station, 353 Water Street, Augusta, ME 04333; Telephone: 207-287-5202; Email: [Becky.Orff@maine.gov](mailto:Becky.Orff@maine.gov)

IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES: No fiscal impact is anticipated.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 12 MRSA, Sections 10104 and 10952

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED (if different): N/A

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AGENCY: **09-137 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 16,** Hunting; **16.08** – Moose Hunting (permit allocations)

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: **2024-P083**

BRIEF SUMMARY: The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is proposing moose permit allocation numbers for moose hunting permits to be issued for the 2024 moose hunting season. Permits will be issued for antlered and antlerless moose. As was done previously, combined units are included wherein a permittee can hunt either WMD. Recommendations are for no changes to permit numbers from 2023. Removal of the 4th week of the adaptive hunt is also being proposed. Proposed permit allocations according to Wildlife Management District are as follows:

**WMD 1** – 450 antlered / 175 antlerless

**WMD 2** – 350 antlered /175 antlerless

**WMD 3 –** 200 antlered / 125 antlerless

**WMD 4** – 400 antlered / 100 antlerless

**WMD 4A (adaptive hunt)** – 550 antlerless

**WMD 5** – 250 antlered / 125 antlerless

**WMD 6 –** 200 antlered / 60 antlerless

**WMD 7 & 13 (combined) –** 140 antlered

**WMD 8** – 200 antlered / 150 antlerless

**WMD 9**  - 125 antlered

**WMD 10** – 60 antlered

**WMD 11** – 50 antlered

**WMD 12 & 15 (combined)** – 40 antlered

**WMD 14 & 17 (combined)** – 40 antlered

**WMD 16** – 0 permits

**WMD 18** – 40 antlered

**WMD 19** – 60 antlered

**WMD 27** **& 28 (combined)** – 40 antlered

**Totals: 4,105 – 2,645 (antlered); 1,460 (antlerless)**

Please contact the agency contact person for a complete copy of the rule proposal.

PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 @ 4:00pm – Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, 353 Water St., Room 400, Augusta, ME

COMMENT DEADLINE: April 5, 2024

CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS FILING: Becky Orff, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, 353 Water Street 41 SHS, Augusta, ME 04333; phone: 207-287-5202; fax: 207-287-6395; e-mail: [Becky.Orff@maine.gov](mailto:Becky.Orff@maine.gov)

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES *(if any)*: No fiscal impact anticipated.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 12 MRS 11551, 11552

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED: N/A

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AGENCY: **18-125** - Department of Administrative and Financial Services (DAFS), **Maine Revenue Services (MRS)**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 811,** Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: **2024-P084**

BRIEF SUMMARY: Maine Revenue Services is proposing new Rule 811 (“Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit”) to clarify how individual income tax taxpayers may claim and calculate the Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit. The credit applies to taxable years beginning after 2021.

PUBLIC HEARING: N/A

COMMENT DEADLINE: April 5, 2024

CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS FILING/SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT: Alex Weber, Office of General Counsel, Maine Revenue Services, 24 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0024. Telephone: (207) 624-9712. Email: [Alexander.J.Weber@maine.gov](mailto:Alexander.J.Weber@maine.gov)

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES *(if any)*:  N/A

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 36 M.R.S. §§ 112 and 5217-E

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED *(if different)*: N/A

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**ADOPTIONS**

AGENCY: **12-172** - Department of Labor, **Bureau of Unemployment Compensation**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 8,** Payments for Dependents

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: **2024-045**

CONCISE SUMMARY: This chapter amends the criteria for determining when a claimant is eligible for a dependency allowance, in accordance with recent statutory changes to 26 M.R.S. § 1191(6) made by Public Law 2021 Chapter 456.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 5, 2024

AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Isaac H. Gingras, Department of Labor, 54 State House Station, Augusta, ME 0433-0054. TELEPHONE:207-626-6232.

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AGENCY:12-172 - Department of Labor, **Bureau of Unemployment Compensation**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 26,** Waivers of Repayment of Erroneously Paid Benefits (Overpayments)

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: **2024-046**

CONCISE SUMMARY: The changes incorporate recent statutory changes to the law under Public Law 2021 Chapter 456, specifying that waiver determinations will be made in the first instance by Bureau of Unemployment Compensation. The Rule refines and clarifies the criteria used in determining whether an overpayment will be waived.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 5, 2024

AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Isaac H. Gingras, Department of Labor, 54 State House Station, Augusta, ME 0433-0054. TELEPHONE:207-626-6232.

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AGENCY: **02-395 -** Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, **Plumbers’ Examining Board**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 4,** Installation Standards

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: **2024-047**

CONCISE SUMMARY:This rulemaking implements LD 675, codified as Resolves 2023, ch. 65, and updates the plumbing code adopted by the board to include Chapter 4, Section 422 of the 2024 Uniform Plumbing Code, published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), with modifications required by Title 22, sections 1686 and 1686-A.  The rule amendment will result in toilet facilities designed for use by all genders to be considered towards meeting the minimum number of fixtures required by the plumbing code.

The rulemaking also adds to the persons authorized to apply for and obtain plumbing permits a dealer or mechanic, duly licensed pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 9022(1) or (3), for connection to existing water supply and sewage systems necessary for the use of HUD-code homes or pre-HUD-code homes for dwelling purposes in accordance with 10 M.R.S. § 9002(6).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 6, 2024

AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:Kristin Racine, Deputy Director, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Plumbers’ Examining Board, 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0035. Telephone:207-624-8627

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AGENCY: **05-071 – Department of Education**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 52,** Grant Application and Award Procedure Fund for School Meal Equipment and Program Improvement

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: **2024-048**

CONCISE SUMMARY: As a result of Public Law 2023, Chapter 457 (codified at 20-A MRSA §6664), the Maine Department of Education is proposing a new rule to govern the administration of the School Meal Equipment and Program Improvement Fund.  The proposed rule was given a public comment period between January 17-February 16, 2024 and the Department received no comments during that time. As such, the Department is adopting of the routine technical rule as proposed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 5, 2024

AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Laura Cyr, Maine Department of Education, 23 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04330. Telephone: 207-446-8791.

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AGENCY: **16-227** – Department of Public Safety, **Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE**: Ch. 13,** Minimum Standards for Mandatory Policy on Response to Domestic Abuse

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: **2024-049**

CONCISE SUMMARY:The Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees is adopting this rule to establish minimum policy standards with which law enforcement agencies and their staff must comply. This policy requirement requires law enforcement agencies to implement comprehensive procedures that will instruct and guide their law enforcement staff on proper handling of domestic abuse and related complaints.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 10, 2024

AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:Assistant Director Lincoln Ryder, Maine Criminal Justice Academy, 15 Oak Grove Road, Vassalboro, ME 04989. Telephone: 207-877-8008, Fax: 207-877-8027

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