**State of Maine: Notice of Agency Rulemaking – June 16, 2021**

**PROPOSALS**

AGENCY: **13-188 - Department of Marine Resources (DMR)**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 5**, Confidentiality of Fisheries Statistics

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: **2021-P107**

BRIEF SUMMARY: This proposed rulemaking clarifies that any statistics collected by the Department of Marine Resources from a dealer, harvester, business, person or vessel as a result of compliance with reporting requirements, or an agreement by that dealer, harvester, business, person or vessel to participate in a Department led project to develop or test new methodologies or technologies for the reporting of fisheries statistics, is confidential data as provided by 12 MRS §6173.

PUBLIC HEARING: July 7, 2021 - 4:00 p.m., held remotely via Microsoft Teams. *For information on how to join the hearing, please visit:* [*www.maine.gov/dmr*](http://www.maine.gov/dmr)*. Instructions will be posted on DMR’s homepage under meetings and events.* Hearing facilities: *If you require accommodations due to disability, please contact Meredith Mendelson at (207) 624-6553.*

COMMENT DEADLINE: July 19, 2021

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CONTACT PERSON FOR SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT: Same

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES: None

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 12 MRS §6173

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED: Same

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**ADOPTIONS**

AGENCY: **02-031** - Department of Professional & Financial Regulation (PFR), **Bureau of Insurance**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 851** *(New)*, Clear Choice Designs for Individual and Small Group Health Plans

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: **2021-124**

CONCISE SUMMARY: The purpose of the rule is to develop standardized health plan cost-sharing designs as set out in 24-A MRS §2793. At this time, Section 2793 applies to both the individual and small group markets. However, the Legislature will be considering whether to apply Clear Choice designs exclusively to the individual market until the individual and small group markets are pooled under 24-A MRS §2792; if so, further rulemaking will be needed to make conforming changes to this chapter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 8, 2021

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