# **NOTICE OF STATE AGENCY RULEMAKING**

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# **PROPOSALS**

**AGENCY: 90-590: Maine Health Data Organization**

**CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Ch. 100, Enforcement Procedures**

**TYPE OF RULE: Major Substantive**

**PROPOSAL FILING NUMBER: 2025-P119**

**BRIEF SUMMARY:** The proposed rule changes are necessary to enforce compliance with PL 2023, Ch. 584 (LD 1740, “An Act to Protect a Patient’s Access to Affordable Health Care with Timely Access to Health Care Prices”).

**PUBLIC HEARING**: September 4, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. **(Remote only\*\*)**

**\*\*Please note**: This public hearing will be held virtually. To attend via zoom, select the link below or call the number provided to attend via conference call.

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/87536621624?pwd=hqmjRhwpK0GBq78Lhnf57Wwhip3Jbm.1>

Call in number: 646 876 9923

Meeting ID: 875 3662 1624
Passcode: 00427837

**COMMENT DEADLINE:** September 15, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS FILING:**

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**CONTACT PERSON FOR SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT** *(if different)*: N/A

**FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES** *(if any)*: There is no fiscal impact on state municipalities, counties or small businesses.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE:** 22 M.R.S. §§ 1728, 8705-A, 8735 and 24-A M.R.S. §6951

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

**AGENCY WEBSITE:** <https://mhdo.maine.gov/>

**AGENCY: 02-031 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance**

**CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Ch. 365, Standards for Independent Dispute Resolution of Emergency Medical Service Bills**

**TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical**

**PROPOSAL FILING NUMBER: 2025-P120**

**BRIEF SUMMARY:** The rule is updated to conform to changes in law made by Public Law 2025, Chapter 348.

**PUBLIC HEARING *(if any)*:** No public hearing

**COMMENT DEADLINE:** September 12, 2025, 4:00 pm

**CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS FILING:**

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**CONTACT PERSON FOR SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT *(if different)*:**

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

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE:** 24-A M.R.S. §§ 212 and 4303-E

**SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED *(if different)*:** Public Law 2025, Chapter 348

**AGENCY WEBSITE:** [www.maine.gov/insurance](http://www.maine.gov/insurance)

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# **ADOPTIONS**

**AGENCY: 65-407 Maine Public Utilities Commission**

**CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Ch. 305, Licensing Requirements, Annual Reporting, Enforcement and Consumer Protection Provisions for Competitive Provision of Electricity**

**ADOPTION FILING NUMBER: 2025-139**

**CONCISE SUMMARY:**

The Public Utilities Commission adopts amendments to Chapter 305 of its rules, which governs the licensing requirements, annual reporting, enforcement, and consumer protection provisions for the competitive provision of electricity. The amended rule conforms Chapter 305 to recent legislative changes regarding competitive electricity providers (CEPs) and consumer consent for certain contract renewals and regarding early termination fees. The rule also includes changes to reflect the Commission’s experience in enforcing the statutory and regulatory provisions applicable to CEPs and otherwise includes changes intended to provide consistency and clarity within the rule.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: Sunday, August 10, 2025**

**AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Pam Kowalchuk, pamela.kowalchuk@maine.gov

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**AGENCY: 65-407 Maine Public Utilities Commission**

**CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Ch. 240, Video Service Franchise Dispute Resolution**

**ADOPTION FILING NUMBER: 2025-154**

**CONCISE SUMMARY:**

The Commission promulgates and adopts Chapter 240 – Video Service Franchise Dispute Resolution. In this Rule, the Commission sets forth a process for mediation between a municipality and a video service provider relating to negotiations of a franchise agreement or contract, the obligations of the parties under the agreement or contract, or the obligations of the Video Service Provider under 30-A M.R.S. §§ 3008 and 3010, except that the Commission will not address any provision of 30-A M.R.S. § 3010 relating to consumer rights or protections.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: Sunday, August 10, 2025**

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