Maine State Bureau of Identification,

Sex Offender Registry

2025-2026 Annual Regulatory Agenda

**AGENCY UMBRELLA AND UNIT NUMBER:** 16 – 222

**AGENCY NAME:** Bureau of State Police, State Bureau of Identification

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

**EXPECTED 2025 – 2026 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 14, RULES RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND NOTIFICATION ACT OF 1999 (34-A MRSA c.15)

STATUTORY BASIS: 34-A M.R.S.A. §11204

PURPOSE: To amend the rules pertaining to photographs and other documents required of registrants.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to December 31, 2025.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any registrant (approximately 2,500) who is required to submit photographs and other documents to the registry.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated.

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CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 15, RULES RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND NOTIFICATION ACT OF 2013 (34-A MRSA c.17)

STATUTORY BASIS: 34-A M.R.S.A. §11274

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