**2023-2024 REGULATORY AGENDA**

June 25, 2025

**AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: 94-348**

**AGENCY NAME: Maine Human Rights Commission**

**RULE-MAKING LIAISON:**

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

**EXPECTED 2025-2026 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:**

CHAPTER 2:  Procedure

STATUTORY BASIS:  5 M.R.S. § 4566(7).

PURPOSE:  Update rule to include current practices and processes and to conform with changes in the Maine Human Rights Act (“MHRA”)

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION:  Unknown.

AFFECTED PARTIES:  All parties and attorneys appearing before the Maine Human Rights Commission (“Commission”).

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT:  No.

CHAPTER 4:  Equal Educational Opportunity

PURPOSE:  Update rule to address protected classes other than sex; update to conform with changes to the MHRA’s education provisions; compliance with 5 M.R.S. § 4603 (Rule updates made after required review.)

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION:  Unknown.

AFFECTED PARTIES:  Public and private schools, school administrative units, school employees, students, parents, and other individuals.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT:  No