Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal

AGENCY: Department of Health & Human Services, Maine CDC

RULE TITLE OR SUBJECT: 10-144 C.M.R. Chapter 60 Maine Background Check Center Rule

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER (LEAVE BLANK - ASSIGNED BY SECRETARY OF STATE):

CONCISE SUMMARY (UNDERSTANDABLE BY AVERAGE CITIZEN):

The proposed rule is intended to comply with the Maine Background Check Center Act (“the Act”) passed in 2015. This proposed rule would govern the use and operation of the Maine Background Check Center which operates an Internet-based system that specific employers must use to access criminal records and other background information. These employers must use these background checks to determine the eligibility of individuals to work in direct access positions serving vulnerable Mainers, including children, the elderly, dependent adults, and persons with disabilities.

THIS RULE WILL ___ WILL NOT ___ HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 22 M.R.S. §9065

PUBLIC HEARING: Room 16, 286 Water Street, Augusta, ME; 9:00 a.m., May 31, 2018.

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: June 10, 2018.

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