Notice of Agency Rulemaking Proposal

AGENCY: DHHS Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: 10-144 CMR, Ch. 220, Radiation Protection Rule

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER (leave blank; to be assigned by Secretary of State):

BRIEF SUMMARY: This rule applies to all persons who receive, possess, use, transfer, own or acquire any source of radiation in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of Maine. This rule is designed to institute and maintain a regulatory program for sources of ionizing radiation, and to provide for compatibility and equivalency with the standards and regulatory programs of the federal government, an integrated effective system of regulation within the State, and a system consonant insofar as possible with those of other states. These changes to this rule correct errors/omissions and clarify current requirements of this rule. The corrections to this rule were received from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as comments that are necessary to maintain compatibility of this rule with the federal regulations. The changes proposed clarify references and omissions in the earlier adopted rule.

DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING:
Tuesday January 8, 2019, 9:00 AM, 286 Water Street, Augusta ME 04333

COMMENT DEADLINE: January 18, 2019

Any person who requires special accommodations to participate in the public hearing is asked to notify the person named below as the contact for this filing within 7 days of the date of the scheduled hearing.

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES (if any):

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 22 MRS Ch. 160 Radiation Protection Act.

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

AGENCY WEBSITE: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/dlrs/

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