

Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: 10-144 CMR Ch. 234, Lead Testing In School Drinking Water Rule

TYPE OF RULE (*check one*): Routine Technical Major Substantive

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

BRIEF SUMMARY: The DHHS Maine CDC proposes this new rule to comply with 2019 P.L. Ch. 158, An Act to Strengthen Testing for Lead in School Drinking Water, codified at 22 MRS § 2604-B. The Act directs the Department to provisionally adopt a major substantive rule by January 10, 2020 and establish the following: drinking water testing protocols for lead in schools, a standard of lead in school drinking water, abatement and mitigation methods, as well as public notification and reporting protocols.

DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Wednesday, January 8, 2020; 11 a.m., DHHS-Maine CDC, 286 Water Street, Conference Room 12, Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

COMMENT DEADLINE: Saturday, January 18, 2020

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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: 22 MRS § 2604-B

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

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