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PROPOSED RULES							
Section	Agency	Summary	Hearing	Written Comments			
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), Office of Child Care Facility Services (OCFS)	Ch. 32 (Repeal and replace: new title), Child Care Facility Licensing Rule – Child Care Centers, Nursery Schools, Small Child Care Facilities, Other Programs; Ch. 36 (Repeal), Rules for the Licensing of Nursery Schools This proposed rule repeals and replaces ch. 32, Rules for the Licensing of Child Care Facilities, and ch. 36, Rules for the Licensing of Nursery Schools.	7/20/21 at 1 PM via Zoom	Due: 7/30/21 To: Janet Whitten, DHHS – OCFS 2 Anthony Avenue 11 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0011 LicensingRules.OCFS@Maine.gov			
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Office of MaineCare Services (OMS) – Division of Policy	Ch. 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual (OMS): Ch. III Section 97, Private Non-Medical Institutions (PNMI) (Major Substantive) This rule proposes major substantive changes to 10- 144 CMR ch. 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, ch. III section 97, "Private Non-Medical Institution Services", including Ch. III (the "Main Rule") and Appendices B ("Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities") and D ("Child Care Facilities").	None	Due: 12/10/2021 by 11:59 PM To: Dean Bugaj, Children's and Behavioral Health Manager Division of Policy – DHHS-OMS 109 Capitol Street 11 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0011 Dean.Bugaj@Maine.gov			
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Office of MaineCare Services (OMS) – Division of Policy	Ch. 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual (MBM): Ch. II Section 101, Medical Imaging Services This proposed rule adds a section to Ch.101 MaineCare Benefits Manual to cover the screening of lung cancer to provide earlier detection.	None	Due: 3/5/2021 by 11:59 PM To: Cari Philbrick Comprehensive Health Planner II MaineCare Services 109 Capitol Street 11 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0011 Cari.Philbrick@Maine.gov			

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MCILS	Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services (MCILS)	Ch. 2, Standards for Qualifications of Assigned Counsel This proposed rule amends Ch. 2 of MCILS' rules governing standards for qualifications of assigned counsel by expanding proficiency requirements, adding grounds for the Executive Director to deny an attorney eligibility, and broadening the bases for suspension or removal. The Rule requires that all attorneys who are eligible to receive case assignments at the time the Rule is adopted must complete an application to demonstrate that they are in compliance with the new eligibility standards no later than July 15, 2024.	3/11/24 At 1 PM In-Person: Burton Cross Building Rm 500 Augusta, ME Virtual Contact www.maine.gov/mcils the day before for zoom information	Due: 3/22/24 To: Jim Billings Executive Director 154 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Jim.Billings@Maine.gov
MDOC	Department of Public Safety, Maine Emergency Medical Services	Ch. 2, Definitions This proposed rule amends Ch. 2 of the EMS Board's rules governing definitions by adding definitions for "routinely" and "9-1-1 primary response area".	None	Due: 3/8/24 at 11:59 PM To: Jason J. Cooney 152 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0152 Jason.J.Cooney@Maine.gov
MDOC	Department of Public Safety, Maine Emergency Medical Services	Ch. 3, Ground Ambulance Service and Non-Transporting Service Licenses This proposed rule amends Ch. 3 of the EMS Board's rules governing ground ambulance service and non-transporting service licenses by adopting rules addressing the evaluation of a need for any new ambulance service in the State before granting a license, and providing for an appeal process for any decision made by the Board, among other related changes.	None	Due: 3/8/24 at 11:59 PM To: Jason J. Cooney 152 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0152 Jason.J.Cooney@Maine.gov

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MDOC	Maine Department of Corrections	Ch. 10, Sec. 2.15: Agreements with Community Agencies – Fiscal Management Ch. 10, Sec. 2.15 of the Department of Correction's rules governing agreements with community agencies – fiscal management is repealed because the statutory authority for the rule (Title 34-A, Section 1205) has been repealed and the rule is therefore moot.	None	Due: 6/19/24; Comments may be submitted by email, mail or fax. Comments must include name of the Commenter and Organization Represented To: Mary Lucia Department of corrections 111 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Mary.a.lucia@Maine.gov				
MDOC	Maine Department of Corrections	Ch. 10, Sec. 14.8: Section 504 Grievance Procedure This proposed rule repeals Ch. 10, Sec. 14:8: Section 504 of the MDOC's rules governing the Department's grievance procedure because the Department has adopted two comprehensive grievance rules pursuant to 34-A MRSA Section 1402(5) (Ch. 10, Subsections 29.1, Adult Resident Grievance Process, General and 29.2, Adult Resident Grievance Process, Health Care) that are sufficient for addressing grievances covered in the rule to be repealed.	None	Due: 6/21/24 To: Mary Lucia Department of Corrections 1111 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 mary.a.lucia@Maine.gov				
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