

Notice of Agency Rulemaking Proposal

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

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: 10-144 CMR Chapter 201 - Administration and Enforcement of Establishments Regulated by the Health Inspection Program

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

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

BRIEF SUMMARY: The Department’s Health Inspection Program (HIP) is proposing changes to its rule, to update requirements consistent with PL 2021, ch. 125, as well as clarify language that improves protection of patrons of eating establishments, lodging places, campgrounds, recreational and sporting camps, youth camps, or public pools/spas in Maine. Proposed changes include added and clarified definitions, removal of the waiver for an alternative entity performing inspections of youth camps, increased licensing fees for delegated municipalities, and increasing administrative fines for establishments operating without a license or committing other unresolved violations. The Department is also proposing to rename this rule from Administration and Enforcement of Establishments Licensed by the Health Inspection Program Rule to the Health Inspection Program Administration Rule.

DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Thursday January 18, 2024, 9:00 AM, 32 Blossom Lane, Augusta, Maine, Marquardt Building (former AMHI Campus) Conference Room 118

COMMENT DEADLINE: January 28, 2024

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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 M.R.S. §§2491, 2496 and 1551-A; 32 M.R.S. §§1242, 4251, 4313 and 4326.

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

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