**02-031**

**MAINE BUREAU OF INSURANCE**

Rule-making Agenda

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AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **02-031**

AGENCY NAME:Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, **Bureau of Insurance**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None

**CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT:** None anticipated

**EXPECTED 2016-2017 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:**

**Health Insurance:**

Amendment of Rule: **CHAPTER 191**: Health Maintenance Organizations

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 24-A M.R.S. §§ 212, 4218 and 4222-A

PURPOSE: to reflect 2011 PL c. 90 and the *Affordable Care Act* and to readopt still-relevant provisions of rule Ch. 750 within this rule in conjunction with repeal of rule Ch. 750.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: pending

AFFECTED PARTIES: health maintenance organizations

Repeal of Rule: **CHAPTER 750**: Standardized Health Plans

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: (Part 1) 24 M.R.S. Ch. 19, and Title 24-A M.R.S. §§ 212, 2736-C(6)(F), 2736-C(8), 4222-A and 4222-B. (Part II) 24-A M.R.S. §§ 2 12, 4202-A(1) and 4204(2-A)(O)

PURPOSE: to repeal; to be done in conjunction with amendment of rule Ch. 191 to incorporate portions of Ch. 750 remaining relevant after enactment of 2011 PL c. 90 and the *Affordable Care Act* in that rule.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: pending

AFFECTED PARTIES: health insurers, individual health insurance purchasers

Amendment to Rule: **CHAPTER 945**: Annual Report Supplement for Health Insurers

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 24-A M.R.S. §§ 212 and 423-D

PURPOSE: to coordinate with the recently developed Supplemental Exhibit filed with Annual Statements as part of the *Affordable Care Act* data collection efforts.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: summer 2017

AFFECTED PARTIES: health insurers

**NEW RULE**: Navigator Certification and Training for Health Benefit Exchanges

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 24-A M.R.S. §§ 212 and 2188

PURPOSE: to reflect 2011 PL c. 90 and 2013 PL c. 388 by establishing certification and training requirements for persons serving as navigators to health benefit exchanges.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: pending

AFFECTED PARTIES: navigators

**NEW RULE**: Health Plan Explanations of Benefits

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 24-A M.R.S. §§ 212 and 4303(13)

PURPOSE: to establish the minimum information and standards for explanation of benefits forms used by carriers.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: late 2016

AFFECTED PARTIES: health insurers

**Financial Regulation of Insurers:**

Amended Rule: **CHAPTER 235**: Annual Audited Financial Reports

STATUTORYAUTHORITY: 24 M.R.S. §2317(2) and 24‑A M.R.S. §§ 212, 221‑A(5), 4218

PURPOSE: to update the rule for consistency with 2014 and 2015 changes to the *NAIC Annual Audited Financial Reports Model Regulation*

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: late 2016

AFFECTED PARTIES: insurers and health maintenance organizations