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PROPOSALS

None.

ADOPTIONS

AGENCY: 90-590 Maine Health Data Organization
CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 800: Uniform Reporting of Wholesale Acquisition Costs for Insulin (Major Substantive Rule)
ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: 2024-309

CONCISE SUMMARY:

This provisionally adopted rule is being proposed to implement the requirements in Public Law 2023, chapter 610, specifically Title 22, MRSA § 8732, sub-§3.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Not Applicable (this is a major substantive rule that has been provisionally adopted, not finally adopted).

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AGENCY: 90-590 Maine Health Data Organization
CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 100 Enforcement Procedures (Major Substantive Rule)
ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: 2024-310

CONCISE SUMMARY:

The provisionally adopted rule changes are to ensure compliance with new rules 90-590 C.M.R. Chapters 340 and 800.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Not Applicable (this is a major substantive rule that has been provisionally adopted, not finally adopted).

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AGENCY: 06-096 Department of Environmental Protection
CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: 375 No Adverse Environmental Effect Standards of the Site Location of Development Act
ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: 2024-311

CONCISE SUMMARY:

The Department has provisionally adopted major substantive amendments to Chapter 375, No Adverse Environmental Effect Standards of the Site Location of Development Act. In P.L. 2023 ch. 448, the Legislature directed the Department to establish a compensation fee program for renewable energy development projects, specifically solar energy development, wind energy development, and high-impact transmission lines that trigger the Site Location of Development law. The new statute requires this program to allow for the payment of a compensation fee when the Department determines that off-site habitat improvement or preservation is necessary to mitigate the adverse effects of a renewable energy development on large undeveloped habitat blocks, important wildlife corridors, and other habitat types identified in consultation with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The provisionally adopted amendments define these habitat resources and establish a compensation fee program. The amendments will be submitted to the legislature for the major substantive review process in the legislative session commencing in January.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Not Applicable (this is a major substantive rule that has been provisionally adopted, not finally adopted).

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AGENCY: 10-144 Department of Health and Human Services -Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: 10-144 CMR Chapter 266 - Certification Standards for Persons Conducting Chemical Analyses For The Detection And Identification Of Drugs
ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: 2025-001

CONCISE SUMMARY:

The Department adopted emergency routine technical amendments to its Certification Standards for Persons Conducting Chemical Analyses for the Detection and Identification of Drugs Rule to reduce the State’s backlog of forensic tests by updating qualifications required of certified lab analysts to immediately address laboratory capacity.

This emergency rule repeals the minimum number of academic semester hours a lab analyst is required to have completed in specific subjects. This requirement has been replaced with educational and training requirements that focus on competency testing, completion of specialized Department-approved training, and/or experience in an accredited Forensic Testing laboratory. These amendments further require that a certified lab analyst’s work be performed only in a lab that meets international standards for testing and calibration laboratories (ISO 17025 standards). This update more appropriately ensures that lab analysts are qualified through competency testing and accreditation standards, which is the standard practice in the industry. In addition, the Department revised the requisite length of time a certificate is valid from five years to one year (Section 8), consistent with other Department-issued certifications and ANSI-ANAB standards.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Thursday, January 2, 2025

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AGENCY: 99-650 Combat Sports Authority of Maine

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 2, Fees for Muay Thai Contests and Authorized Participants

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: 2024-269

CONCISE SUMMARY:

This rulemaking establishes Chapter 2 of the Authority's Rules for Muay Thai, which sets fees charged for certification of official event participants. The fees will be used to finance in part activities regulated by routine technical rules regulating the sport. Fees established by the rule are:

- 1. Event Fee.....\$100 per reserved event
- 2. Promoter\$30
- 3. Matchmaker.....\$30
- 4. Judge \$30
- 5. Kickboxer\$30
- 6. Referee, Manager, Second, Trainer, Cutperson, Cornerpersons\$30
- 7. Physician.....\$30
- 8. Timekeeper/Scorekeeper.....\$30

9. Inspectors \$00

Certifications issued for categories 2 through 9 are good from the time of being granted to the next thirtieth day of June.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Not Applicable. This is a major substantive rule that has been provisionally adopted, not finally adopted.

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