

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

H.P. 625 - L.D. 978

An Act to Maintain Legislative Oversight of the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Program by Requiring Major Substantive Rulemaking

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2422-A, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 652, §1, is amended to read:

A. Notwithstanding Title 5, section 8072, subsection 11 or any other provision of law to the contrary, rules provisionally adopted by the department in accordance with this subsection and submitted for legislative review may not be finally adopted by the department unless legislation authorizing final adoption of those rules is enacted into law.

~~This paragraph is repealed on November 1, 2025.~~

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2430-G, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 452, §24, is amended to read:

4. Procedures for suspending or terminating registration. The department shall adopt rules establishing procedures for suspending or terminating the registration of a registered dispensary or a registered caregiver that violates the provisions of this section or the rules adopted pursuant to this subsection.

Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are ~~routine technical~~ major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.