

**Annual List of Rulemaking Activity**  
**Rules Adopted January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017**  
*Prepared by the Secretary of State pursuant to 5 MRS §8053-A, sub-§5*

**Agency name:** Department of Public Safety, **Office of the Commissioner**  
**Umbrella-Unit:** **16-219**  
**Statutory authority:** 32 MRS §7353(2)  
**Chapter number/title:** **Ch. 51**, Polygraph Examiner License Regulation  
**Filing number:** **2017-026**  
**Effective date:** 2/22/2017  
**Type of rule:** Routine Technical  
**Emergency rule:** No

**Principal reason or purpose for rule:**  
*(See Basis Statement)*

**Basis statement:**

The regulation establishes rules to ensure for the effective administration of the *Maine Polygraph Examiners Act*, 32 MRS c. 86. More specifically, the regulation identifies the polygraph examiner courses approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety pursuant to 32 MRS §7382(1)(C); establishes the qualifications a person must have to be issued a polygraph examiner intern license; describes the responsibilities of a licensed polygraph examiner who is to serve as a sponsor of a polygraph examiner intern licensee; states the qualifications a person must have to be issued a polygraph examiner license; establishes continuing education requirements; and requires licensed polygraph examiners and intern polygraph examiners to abide by the most up-to-date standards of acceptable professional conduct set forth by the American Polygraph Association, as well as in the rule.

**Fiscal impact of rule:**

No additional fiscal impact is anticipated.