

Annual List of Rulemaking Activity
Rules Adopted January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019
Prepared by the Secretary of State pursuant to 5 MRS §8053-A sub-§5

Agency name: Department of Professional and Financial Regulation,
State Board of Nursing

Umbrella-Unit: **02-380**

Statutory authority: 32 MRS §2153-A

Chapter number/title: **Ch. 5**, Regulations Relating to Training and Delegation by
Registered Professional Nurses of Selected Nursing Tasks to
Certified Nursing Assistants

Filing number: **2019-017**

Effective date: 1/30/2019

Type of rule: Routine Technical

Emergency rule: No

Principal reason or purpose for rule:

To provide a workable mechanism for CNAs from other jurisdictions to be placed on the Maine Registry of Certified Nursing Assistants.

Basis statement:

The amendment to Ch. 5, *Regulations Relating to Training Programs and Delegation by Registered Professional Nurses of Selected Nursing Tasks to Certified Nursing Assistants*, allows certified nursing assistants outside of the state of Maine who have had national testing for both theory and clinical; recently graduated from a nursing assistant program; or have been employed outside of the state of Maine for two years to be placed on the Maine CNA Registry. This alleviates the barriers for qualified nursing assistants to work in Maine and assist with the work force shortage.

Fiscal impact of rule:

None.

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Statutory authority: 32 MRS §§ 2153-1, 2104(1)(B)

Chapter number/title: **Ch. 7**, Regulations for Approval of Prelicensure Nursing Education Programs

Filing number: **2019-085**

Effective date: 5/29/2019

Type of rule: Routine Technical

Emergency rule: No

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

Basis statement:

To update the rule to reflect current national standards and to change vague language to more specific requirements.

Fiscal impact of rule:
None.

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Statutory authority: 32 MRS ch. 31 sub-ch. 2-A §A-1

Chapter number/title: **Ch. 11** (*Repeal*), Regulations Relating to the Nurse Licensure Compact

Filing number: **2019-153**

Effective date: 8/26/2019

Type of rule: Routine Technical

Emergency rule: No

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

Basis statement:

This chapter is superseded by Sec. A-1. 32 MRSA c. 31, sub-c. 2-A, also entitled *Nurse Licensure Compact*, adopted into law on June 25, 2017.

Fiscal impact of rule:
None.