

Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal

AGENCY: 99-346 Maine State Housing Authority

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 25, Weatherization Assistance Program Rule

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER (*leave blank; assigned by Secretary of State*):

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CONTACT PERSON FOR SMALL BUSINESS INFORMATION (if different): Same as Contact Person

PUBLIC HEARING (if any): A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 9:30 AM at Maine State Housing, 353 Water Street, Augusta, Maine 04330-4633

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COMMENT DEADLINE: Friday, November 30, 2018 at 5:00 PM

BRIEF *SUMMARY:

This replacement rule repeals and replaces the current *Weatherization Assistance Program Rule*. The replacement rule: (i) removes MaineHousing from the definitions; (ii) provides that priority ranking will be defined in the State Plan; (iii) modifies permissible weatherization expenditures to update the scope in alignment with industry standards; and (iv) makes minor technical edits and clarifications.

A copy of the proposed replacement rule may be found at www.mainehousing.org.

IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES (if any) None

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 30-A M.R.S.A. §§4722(1)(W), 4741(15), and 4991 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C.A. §§8621, *et seq.*

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED (if different): Same as above

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