**02-041**

**CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS ACT**

2014-2015 Regulatory Agenda

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**: None

**EXPECTED 2014-2015 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:** The Director may consider repealing all rules chapters for the Charitable Solicitations Act in response to the legislation passed during the 2nd Regular Session of the 126th Maine State Legislature.

**CHAPTER** **1**

CHAPTER TITLE: Registration Applications and Financial Statements

STATUTORY BASIS: 9 M.R.S. §5018

PURPOSE: This chapter contains provisions relating to the submission of licensing applications and financial statements required to be filed with the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation under the Maine Charitable Solicitations Act. The Director anticipates repealing this chapter pursuant to PL2013 Chapter 539 and Chapter 313.

SCHEDULE FOR REPEAL: Within the year.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees, applicants.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 2**

CHAPTER TITLE: Annual Fundraising Activity Reports

STATUTORY BASIS: 9 M.R.S. §5018

PURPOSE: This chapter explains how charitable organizations and professional solicitors shall calculate their remittances and retentions from the prior year in order to comply with the requirement to file an annual report of

the prior year’s fund-raising activity. Changes may be required if clarification is found to be necessary. The Director anticipates repealing this chapter pursuant to PL 2013 Chapter 539 and Chapter 313.

SCHEDULE FOR REPEAL: Within the year.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 3**

CHAPTER TITLE: Enforcement and Disciplinary Procedures

STATUTORY BASIS: 9 M.R.S. §5018

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth the right of an applicant or a licensee to appeal certain regulatory actions. This chapter also specifies the enforcement and disciplinary procedures used by the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

The Director anticipates repealing this chapter pursuant to PL2013 Chapter 539 and Chapter 313.

SCHEDULE FOR REPEAL: Within the year.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees, applicants and members of the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.