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# KIM WALLACE ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM BOARD

# 2016-2017 Regulatory Agenda

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AGENCY UMBRELLA UNIT NUMBER: **94-178**

AGENCY NAME: **Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Fund Program Board**

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

**EXPECTED 2016-2017 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY**:

**CHAPTER 501**: Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund Board Rule

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 M.R.S.A. §374(4) *et seq*.; 5 M.R.S.A. §8051; 5 M.R.S.A. §9001

PURPOSE: To amend as needed to efficiently administer Program or to accommodate legislative changes.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Approval for rule-making: September 2016; Adoption Date: January 2017.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Individuals enabled to lead more independent lives as a result of equipment purchased with loan proceeds; businesses able to comply with the *Americans Disability Act* and the *Maine Human Rights Act* as a result of use of loan process.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: The Board does not intend to employ consensus-based rule development.

**CHAPTER 502**: Bylaws and Administration of the Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund Board

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 M.R.S.A. §374(4) *et seq*.; 5 M.R.S.A. §8051, 5 M.R.S.A. §9001

PURPOSE: To amend bylaws; administrative procedures, and the appeals process as necessary for the efficient administration of the Board and the Program.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Approval for rule-making: January 2017; Adoption Date: March 2017.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any applicant seeking to appeal a decision of the Board. Board members who are provided guidance in the operation of the Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: The Board does not intend to employ consensus-based rule development.