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**Chapter 71: VARIANCES**

**Summary**: This Chapter prescribes the procedure for the filing of a petition for a variance under 32 M.R.S. § 15104-B.

A petition for a variance must be submitted by an owner or the owner’s representative to the chief inspector, on a form approved by the director, and must be accompanied by required fees as set forth in the Chapter 10 of the rules of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The owner must comply with any request by the chief inspector for additional information.

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