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PROPOSALS

AGENCY: 65-407 Public Utilities Commission

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 6, Requirements for Public Safety Answering Point and Dispatch Center Annual Reports Regarding Costs to Provision Enhanced 9-1-1 Services

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSAL TRACKING NUMBER: 2025-P002

BRIEF SUMMARY: The Commission initiates a rulemaking proceeding to adopt a new rule to implement recently enacted legislation, P.L. 2023, ch. 609. Annually, by rule, a public safety answering point and dispatch center shall each provide the bureau with a report of the costs incurred by the public safety answering point or dispatch center for the provision of enhanced 9-1-1 services.

PUBLIC HEARING (*if any*): **February 13, 2025** at 1:00pm at the Public Utilities Commission, 26 Katherine Drive, Hallowell, Maine 04347. Persons unable to attend this conference in person may elect to participate virtually by emailing pamela.kowalchuk@maine.gov at the Commission and requesting a Microsoft Teams invitation. Those unable to attend via video may participate by phone using the dial-in information that appears on the Microsoft Teams invitation (obtained as described above).

COMMENT DEADLINE: **Monday, February 24, 2025**. Comments on the proposed rule may be filed electronically using the Commission's Case Management System (CMS) or may be sent in writing to the Administrative Director. However, the Commission requests that initial comments be filed by close of business on **Friday, February 7, 2025**, to allow for follow up inquires during the hearing. Supplemental comments may be filed after the hearing by February 24, 2025. Written comments should refer to the docket number of this proceeding, Docket No. 2024-00327, and be filed using the Commission's case management system (CMS) which is accessible from the Commission's website.

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CONTACT PERSON FOR SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT (*if different*):

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES (*if any*): None

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111 and 25 M.R.S. §§ 2921 and 2923-C.

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED *(if different)*:

AGENCY WEBSITE: www.maine.gov/mpuc

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AGENCY: 18-553 Department of Administrative & Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages & Lottery Operations, Maine State Liquor and Lottery Commission

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 40, Mega Millions Rules

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSAL TRACKING NUMBER: 2025-P003

BRIEF SUMMARY: The Mega Millions lottery game is changing several attributes of the game including the game matrix, price point, prizes, starting jackpot, and multiplier features. The current rules must be amended to conform to these changes schedule to take place in April 2025. In addition, this includes technical changes to clarify language and fix typographical errors.

PUBLIC HEARING *(if any)*: No Public Hearing

COMMENT DEADLINE: March 4, 2025

CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS FILING:

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CONTACT PERSON FOR SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT *(if different)*:

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES *(if any)*:

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 8 MRSA §374 and 8 MRSA §372, sub-§2, ¶1

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED *(if different)*:

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ADOPTIONS

AGENCY: 16-163 Department of Public Safety, Emergency Medical Services Board (Maine EMS)

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: CHAPTER 19: COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE

ADOPTION TRACKING NUMBER: 2025-007

CONCISE SUMMARY:

The Emergency Medical Services Board is seeking to repeal and replace Chapter 19 of its rules, Community Paramedicine, to provide licensure requirements for both services and personnel providing Community Paramedicine Services within the State of Maine. This rule also outlines a process for providers currently practicing Community Paramedicine in the State to receive

conditional licensure at the personnel level and licensing at the service level to ensure continuity of care. Those agencies and personnel looking to establish services have clear guidelines inclusive of scope of practice, formulary, and education standards to receive licenses at three levels: community paramedicine-affiliate, community paramedicine-technician, and community paramedic. This rule will support in providing standardized practice throughout the state of Maine, ensuring the same quality of care for all patients regardless of location.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Monday, January 20, 2025

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