

Annual List of Rulemaking Activity
Rules Adopted January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020
Prepared by the Secretary of State pursuant to 5 MRS §8053-A sub-§5

Agency name: Department of Professional and Financial Regulation,
Board of Chiropractic Licensure

Umbrella-Unit: **02-297**

Statutory authority: 32 MRS §§ 502, 551, 552, 564

Chapter number/title: **Ch. 3**, Licensure Requirements for Chiropractic Doctors (*Repeal*)

Filing number: **2020-002**

Chapter number/title: **Ch. 3-A**, Licensure Requirements for Chiropractic Doctors and
Temporary Chiropractic Interns (*New*)

Filing number: **2020-003**

Chapter number/title: **Ch. 9**, Fees (*Repeal*)

Filing number: **2020-004**

Effective date: 1/7/2020

Type of rule: Routine Technical

Emergency rule: No

Principal reason or purpose for rule:
(See Basis Statement)

Basis statement:

The Board of Chiropractic Licensure repeals ch. 3 and adopts a new ch. 3-A for licensing chiropractic doctors and chiropractic interns. The sections 1 and 2 adopts a new streamlined method for licensing chiropractic doctors and accepts fully the NBCE examination that an applicant by endorsement took at time of original licensure in the State of jurisdiction. Section 3 adopts requirements to implement the licensing of chiropractic interns pursuant to 2019 Public Law ch. 37 that took effect on September 19, 2019. Ch. 9, *Fees*, is an obsolete rule and is repealed as fees are set by the Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

Fiscal impact of rule:
None.