

Annual List of Rulemaking Activity
Rules Adopted January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
Prepared by the Secretary of State pursuant to 5 MRS §8053-A sub-§5

Agency name: Department of Professional and Financial Regulation,
State Board of Nursing

Umbrella-Unit: **02-380**

Statutory authority: 22 MRS §1812-G(3); 32 MRS §§ 2102, 2104, 2153-A;

Chapter number/title: **Ch. 5**, Regulations Relating to Training Programs and Delegation by Registered Professional Nurses of Selected Nursing Tasks to Certified Nursing Assistants

Filing number: **2021-176**

Effective date: 9/6/2021

Type of rule: Routine Technical

Emergency rule: No

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

Basis statement:

Reduces the number of hours of the Certified Nursing Assistant (CAN) Prescribed Curriculum to coincide with changes in the CAN curriculum, provides for more flexibility with additional CAN skills training, quantifies the meaning of the ability to read and write English, and clarifies what recently graduated means in the section for certified nursing assistants from out of state.

Fiscal impact of rule:
None.