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To: Regulatory Affairs Officers
From: Katie Wienczewski, Administrator – Office of Regulatory Reinvention
Subject: Annual Regulatory Plans – **due July 1, 2019**

MCL 24.253 requires each department to submit its annual regulatory plan to the ORR by July 1st of each year.

To make this exercise as simple and uniform as possible, please submit a single electronic report for all of your bureaus, agencies, commissions, etc. Please use the attached format/template for each bureau, agency, commission, etc. within your department. Be sure to include any rule set that the ORR has already approved and assigned an index number (i.e. 2019-001 EQ) if you believe the rule set will still be “in process” during the identified annual reporting period (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020).

As a point of emphasis, please review your current rules and identify those that are obsolete or superseded, or those that could otherwise be rescinded using the abbreviated process under MCL 24.244(1).

Once all department annual regulatory plans are received, we will review them and submit them to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

Electronic submissions should be sent to o’berryd@michigan.gov by **July 1, 2019**. If you have any questions regarding the annual reporting requirements, do not hesitate to call us at (517) 335-8658.

Thank you for helping us keep the Michigan Administrative Code clean, accurate, and efficient!

**Department of Attorney General
2019-2020 Annual Regulatory Plan**

1. Rule(s) to be **processed** between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. [Give brief description.]

The Michigan Department of Attorney General is considering submitting Requests for Rulemaking regarding following subjects:

- **Consumer Protection and Charitable Trusts Division, General Rules, R14.51 et seq.**
- **Supervision of Trustees for Charitable Purposes, R14.101 et seq.**
- **Consumer Protection and Charitable Trust Division Shopping Reform and Modernization Act Rules, R 14.201 et seq.**
- **Charitable Organizations and Solicitations Act – General Rules. R400.101 et seq.**
- **Charitable Organizations and Solicitations Act -- Rules Governing Administrative Procedures for Informal Conferences, Hearings, and Appeals. R 400.201 et seq.**
- **Consumer Protection and Charitable Trusts Division, Franchises. R445.101 et seq.**

- **State Operations Division, Bad Faith Patent Infringement Claims Act. MCL 446.161 - 446.173. (New rule would be promulgated pursuant to MCL 446.169(1)(d).)**

The Michigan Department of Attorney General has conducted a systematic review of its administrative rules in the past year and does not plan to process any other administrative rules between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

2. Rules that are obsolete or superseded and can be **rescinded** between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. Also, please identify the rules or rule sets that are least important to the mission and function of the agency, or are otherwise strong candidates for rescission.

The Michigan Department of Attorney General is not aware of any rules that are obsolete or superseded and can be rescinded between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

3. Has the agency failed to promulgate any statutorily required rules **or** failed to utilize any statutorily required rules? Please explain.

The Michigan Department of Attorney General is not aware of any mandatory or statutory rulemaking authority that it has not exercised.

4. Please indicate the rules that are most problematic to industry and could be reviewed to determine the most business-friendly method of regulation.

The Michigan Department of Attorney General does not believe that any of its rules are problematic to industry or should be reviewed to determine the most business-friendly method of regulation between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

- A. Whether there is a continued need for the rules.

n/a

- B. A summary of any complaints or comments received from the public concerning the rules.

n/a

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C. The complexity of complying with the rules.

n/a

D. Whether the rules conflict with or duplicate similar rules or regulations adopted by the federal government or local units of government.

n/a

E. The date of the last evaluation of the rules and the degree, if any, to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed regulatory activity covered by the rules.

n/a

5. Please provide the URL link the department or bureau is currently using to display their administrative rules.

The Michigan Department of Attorney General uses the following URL link to display its administrative rules: http://www.michigan.gov/ag/0,4534,7-359-81903_83043-307601--,00.html

6. Please provide a list of the items identified for action in the 2019 ARP that have been completed and those that remain outstanding.

The Michigan Department of Attorney General did not identify any items for certain action in its 2019 ARP, and therefore has no completed or outstanding items to report.