

Department of Insurance and Financial Services
Insurance
Administrative Rules for Good Moral Character
Rule Set 2020-18 IF

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, September 16, 2020
10:30 AM

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The Department of Insurance and Financial Services will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Good Moral Character rule set.

Chapter 12 of the Insurance Code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.1200 to 500.1247, requires applicants for certain licenses to possess “good moral character.” See MCL 500.1224 (adjuster), MCL 500.1234 (insurance counselor), MCL 500.1214 (solicitor), MCL 500.1205 (resident insurance producer), and MCL 500.1206a (nonresident insurance producer). “Good moral character” is defined under MCL 500.1200 by reference to the definition of the term under section 1(1) of 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41(1), which states, in relevant part, that the term means “the propensity on the part of the person to serve the public in the licensed are in a fair, honest, and open manner.” The purpose of the rules is to provide standards and criteria for the Department Director’s review of good moral character, establish procedures for applicants to submit claims of rehabilitation, and identify criminal convictions for which a lack of good moral character is presumed and which are not an existing bar to licensure under the Insurance Code of 1956.

By authority conferred on the director of the department of insurance and financial services by section 210 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.210, section 3(3) of 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.43, and Executive Reorganization Order No. 2013-1, MCL 550.991 These rules will take effect Immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The rules are published on the Michigan Government web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/moahr> and in the Michigan Register in the 9/1/2020 issue. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

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Comments on the rules may be made in person at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail until 9/16/2020 at 05:00PM.

The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, in accessible buildings with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearings due to disability may call 517-284-8735 to make arrangements.