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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Division/Bureau/Office:

Bureau of Professional Licensing

Name of person completing this form:

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Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:

Elizabeth Arasim

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2021-57 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Veterinary Medicine – General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The Veterinary Medicine General Rules pertain to the licensure, relicensure, and license renewal for veterinarians.

The rules will be reviewed and amended as needed in light of the statutory change to MCL 333.16186, effective March 24, 2021. Additionally, all rules will be reviewed, updated, and revised as needed for clarity.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

The amendments to the rules clarify and revise the requirements for providing a telehealth service, update examination and educational standards, and clarify the requirements for licensure, licensure by endorsement, limited licensure, and relicensure. The proposed rules also amend the licensure by endorsement rule to add the requirements for a Canadian-licensed applicant and require an applicant for licensure by endorsement or relicensure to disclose each license, registration, or certification in a health profession or specialty issued by any other jurisdiction or entity and require the applicant to demonstrate that no disciplinary proceedings are currently pending and that any prior sanction has been satisfied before being licensed by endorsement or relicensed. The amendments also provide the standards for supervision of a veterinary technician and limited licensee, establish the requirements for delegating a duty to and providing supervision of a veterinary student and veterinary assistant, and clarify the licensee's duties pertaining to an animal patient's medical records.

5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:

The Flint Journal, January 28, 2022
The Grand Rapids Press, January 30, 2022
The Mining Journal, January 27, 2022

6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:

2/15/2022

7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:

2/25/2022 09:00 AM at G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium , 525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1315>

9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) attending public hearing:

Dena Marks, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing
LeAnn Payne, Board Support Technician, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Kerry Przybylo Manager, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

The following submitted comments of support of the proposed changes to R 338.4901a, but did not submit any comments in general support of the rules:

Janet Donlin, DVM, CAE, Executive VP and CEO American Veterinary Medical Association.

John Tramontana, CEO, Michigan Veterinary Medical Association

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

There were numerous individuals who submitted comments of opposition to the proposed changes to R 338.4901a, but did not submit any comments in general opposition to the rules. Please see the attachment "Written Comments.pdf," for the names of the individuals who submitted those comments.

The following submitted comments of opposition to the proposed changes to R 338.4910, but did not submit any comments in general opposition to the rules:

Gary Evans, Director Humane Society of Huron Valley

12. Persons submitting other comments:

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None

13. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made	Rule number & citation changed
1	None		None	None	None

14. Date report completed:

7/28/2022