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

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

Health and Human Services

Division/Bureau/Office:

Public Health Administration

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2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2022-24 HS

Title of proposed rule set:

Chronic Disease Reporting

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

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Chronic conditions impact the quality of life for millions of Michigan residents. In 2018, more than 60,000 Michigan deaths, among all ages, could be attributed to chronic diseases (MDHHS Vital Records). Currently, MDHHS relies on dated and siloed data systems for chronic disease surveillance that limit our understanding of population health and our evaluation and intervention capacity for addressable chronic conditions. CHRONICLE will leverage existing electronic health record data passed between our health systems to produce timelier and more reliable chronic disease data while consolidating data systems and establishing a valuable source of longitudinal records for Michigan's populations with disparate disease burden. These rules will establish a MDHHS board entrusted to review and grant proposals for requiring the reporting of various chronic conditions. Proposed chronic conditions, such as stroke events, diagnosed hypertension, and diabetes, will be assessed by this MDHHS led review board on a case-by-case basis. With approval, MDHHS will have the authority to receive real-time EHR data for a given condition that are exchanged between our health systems and facilitated by our HIEs. With the institution of reporting requirements for chronic conditions, CHRONICLE is expected to significantly improve chronic disease surveillance capacity for MDHHS and our partners and will have other public health applications as the system is further expanded or additional conditions are approved.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

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

Oakland Press, 12/15/2023; Battle Creek Enquirer, 12/18/2023; Marquette Mining Journal, 12/30/2023.

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

1/15/2024

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

1/17/2024 09:00 AM at Rooms 1K/1L , 333 South Grand Avenue, Lansing MI 48933

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=1383>

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

Beth Anderson, Chronic Disease Epidemiology Section Manager; Olivia Barth, Chronic Disease Informatics Epidemiologist; Mary E. Brennan, DHHS Regulatory Affairs Officer.

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

No comments submitted.

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

No comments submitted.

12. Persons submitting other comments:

Diane Valade, Director of Health Policy, on behalf of Jerome Finkel, Senior Vice President and Chief Primary Health Officer-Henry Ford Hospital.

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
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14. Date report completed:

2/8/2024