

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing
Administrative Rules for Occupational Therapists - General Rules
Rule Set 2024-25 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, July 25, 2025

09:00 AM

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611 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Occupational Therapists - General Rules rule set.

The proposed revisions to the rules include amending definitions and the training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking for clarity, rescinding rules that repeat statutory provisions, rescinding rules and relocating them to comply with current drafting requirements and for organization and clarity, updating educational program accreditation standards, amending and clarifying which educational programs are approved for licensure, removing the jurisprudence examination requirement for all license types, amending the delegation and supervision rules for clarity, and clarifying which activities are approved by the board for accumulating the continuing education required for license renewal, and clarifying that a licensee who completes implicit bias training under R 338.7004 may also use that training toward fulfillment of continuing education requirements.

By authority conferred on the department in consultation with the board, MCL 333.16141, MCL 333.16145, MCL 333.16148, MCL 333.16174, MCL 333.16175, MCL 333.16178, MCL 333.16186, MCL 333.16186a, MCL 333.16204, MCL 333.16205, MCL 333.16215, MCL 333.16287, MCL 333.18307, MCL 333.18309, and MCL 333.18313, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 7/15/2025 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 7/25/2025 at 05:00PM.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, Attention:
Departmental Specialist

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The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 711- to make arrangements.