

Administrative Rule Analysis



MASSAGE THERAPY – GENERAL RULES

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Agency: Bureau of Professional Licensing
Enabling Statutes: Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16287, 333.17959, 333.17961, 333.17963, and 333.17965 et seq.

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule Set 2020-005 LR would make amendments, additions, and a rescission to rules regarding the profession of massage therapy. Specific changes accomplished by the rule set would include the following:

- Revision of the rule set's definitions.
- Inclusion of a rule regarding consent for treatment in telehealth services.
- Reorganization and revision of rules regarding educational and supervised student clinic requirements, to align with statutory changes effective in 2017.
- Revision of rules regarding licensure to align with statutory requirements and for additional clarity.
- Revision of rules regarding continuing education, for additional clarity.
- Revision of rules regarding professional ethics to align with current ethical standards and to eliminate duplicative language.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

2020-005 LR is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs or any other unit of state or local government.

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