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# Memorandum

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**SUBJECT:** Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) Briefing Memo for Rule Set 2020-068 LR (Barbers – General Rules)

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## Rules Primer

This rule set pertains to the licensure of barber colleges and establishments, and the licensure and relicensure of barbers and instructors, including establishing the requirements of the curriculum for each license type. The rule set also establishes requirements for the operation of barber establishments and colleges and sets sanitation standards.

The rule set will add new rules to inform applicants of the requirements for relicensure, licensure by endorsement, and to comply with statutory changes by setting the criteria to permit some hours of instruction earned in a state cosmetology school to be substituted for required courses in a barber training program.

## Summary of the Final Proposed Rule

The proposed rule revisions will:

- Add definitions to clarify terms used in the rule set
- Provide guidance to applicants for licensure by endorsement and add relicensure requirements.

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- Establish criteria for determining whether an hour of instruction completed at a state cosmetology school is substantially similar in content to hours of instruction at a barber college, as required by MCL 339.1110.

### **Stakeholder Engagement**

Rules workgroup meetings were held on September 28, 2020, and December 11, 2020. The meeting on December 11, 2020, was a joint rules workgroup meeting with the rules subcommittee from the Board of Cosmetology. Notice was given for all rules workgroup meetings and members of the public attended and commented during the December 11, 2020, meeting.

### **Public Engagement and Public Hearing/Comment/Information**

The public comment period for this rule set opened July 14, 2021, and ended at 5 p.m. on August 3, 2021. The public hearing was held on August 3, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

The department received comments by email during the public comment period. There were no comments received on the record during the public hearing. The comments received were all in support of permitting the substitution of substantially similar course hours earned in a Michigan-licensed cosmetology school to be substituted for required hours in the barber training curriculum. No changes permitted by law were suggested.

### **Significant Issues Not Incorporated in the Final Proposed Rules**

There were no significant issues raised that were not addressed in the final proposed rules.

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