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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

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Elizabeth Arasim

**2. Rule Set Information**

**MOAHR assigned rule set number:**

2022-49 LR

**Title of proposed rule set:**

Optometry – General Rules

**3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:**

This rule set pertains to the licensure, relicensure, and license renewals of optometrists.

The rules will be amended to provide clarity pertaining to continuing education. All rules and assigned rule numbers will be reviewed, updated, and revised as needed for clarity, to provide up-to-date information, and to comply with current drafting rules.

**4. Summary of proposed rules:**

The proposed rules rescind the rule pertaining to opioid and controlled substances training as it is no longer needed in this rule set; provide for the approval and adoption of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry examination; update accreditation standards of approved educational programs; clarify the requirements for renewal of a limited license; clarify rules pertaining to preapproved continuing education programs; update the Council on Optometric Practitioner Education categories; clarify the requirements for requesting a continuing education waiver; and rescind and relocate some rules for organization and clarity.

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

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The Flint Journal, January 24, 2023  
The Grand Rapids Press, January 24, 2023  
The Mining Journal, January 30, 2023

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

2/15/2023

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

2/16/2023 09:00 AM at UL-5 , 611 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48909

**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=1408>

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

Kerry Przybylo, State Administrative Manager, Bureau of Professional Licensing

**10. Persons submitting comments of support:**

None.

**11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:**

None.

**12. Persons submitting other comments:**

Robert T. Kocembo, OD, ChFC Roko Research and Design, PLLC, submitted comments recommending changes to the training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking rule but did not submit comments in support or opposition to the proposed changes to the rules.

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

	<b>Name &amp; Organization</b>	<b>Comments made at public hearing</b>	<b>Written Comments</b>	<b>Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made</b>	<b>Rule number &amp; citation changed</b>
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**14. Date report completed:**

4/3/2023