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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

Name of person completing this form:

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Elizabeth Arasim

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2023-33 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Acupuncture - General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The current acupuncture general rules pertain to the licensure, relicensure, renewals, and continuing education requirements for renewal for acupuncturists.

The continuing education rules will be reviewed and amended as needed. Additionally, all rules will be reviewed, updated, and revised for clarity.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

The proposed rules revise definitions, update the national standards of competence approved and adopted by the board, and clarify that a licensee who completes an implicit bias training program required under R 338.7004 may also use that training toward fulfillment of continuing education requirements if the training has been approved by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

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

Flint Journal, February 27, 2024

Grand Rapids Press, February 27, 2024

Mining Journal, February 29, 2024

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

3/15/2024

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

3/19/2024 09:00 AM at UL-5 , 611 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

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/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=1460>

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

Weston MacIntosh, Departmental Specialist, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Dena Marks, Departmental Specialist, Bureau of Professional Licensing

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

None.

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

None.

12. Persons submitting other comments:

None.

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:

4/15/2024