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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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2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2023-37 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Audiology – General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The Audiology – General Rules pertain to definitions, training, licensure, limited licenses, clinical experience, examination, accreditation standards, relicensure, renewal, continuing education, and telehealth for audiologists.

Amendment of the rules will take place to supply necessary revisions on definitions, training, licensure, limited licenses, clinical experience, examination, accreditation standards, relicensure, renewal, continuing education, and telehealth for audiologists.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

The proposed rules clarify that graduates from educational programs that are substantially equivalent to accredited educational programs also satisfy the educational requirements for the limited license, update accreditation standards for audiology educational programs, clarify that a licensee who completes implicit bias training under R 338.7004 may also use that training toward fulfillment of continuing education requirements, supply updated accreditation standards for audiology continuing education programs, and clarify that a proposed continuing education provider, not already approved under the rules, must file an application and supporting documentation with the department for review not less than one-hundred twenty (120) days before the scheduled program date.

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

The Flint Journal, March 28, 2024
 The Grand Rapids Press, March 28, 2024
 The Mining Journal, March 23, 2024

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

5/1/2024

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

5/10/2024 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=1464>

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

Weston MacIntosh, Departmental Specialist, Bureau of Professional Licensing
 Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees, 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:

5/23/2024