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AGENCY REPORT TO THE JOINT COMMITEE ON ADMNINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)

1. Agency Information

Agency name:Licensing and Regulatory AffairsDivision/Bureau/Office:Bureau of Professional LicensingName of person completing this form:Weston MacIntoshPhone number of person completing this form:517-241-9269E-mail of person completing this form:MacIntoshW1@michigan.govName of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:Elizabeth Arasim

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number: 2023-52 LR Title of proposed rule set: Psychology – General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The Psychology – General Rules pertain to definitions, training, educational standards, licensure, examinations, and continuing education for psychologists.

Amendment of the rules will take place to supply clarity on definitions, human trafficking training, educational standards, licensure, examinations, continuing education, and telehealth.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

The proposed rules include: revisions to follow current drafting standards and edits to supply clarification for easier reading; updates to the latest educational standards; clarification of the length of time an individual may hold the educational limited license; clarification of the requirements for requesting approval of a post-degree practicum and the required credentials of a practicum supervisor; removal of the exception to completion of continuing education in the first license cycle; clarification that a licensee who completes implicit bias training under R 338.7004 may also use that training toward fulfillment of continuing education requirements; and supplies updated ways to obtain continuing education credit.

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

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The Flint Journal, June 16, 2024. The Grand Rapids Press, June 18, 2024. The Mining Journal, May 23, 2024.

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

7/1/2024

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

7/8/2024 09:00 AM at UL-5, 611 W. Ottawa Street, UL-5, 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/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1479

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, Bureau of Professional Licensing.

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

None.

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

Kelsey Ostergren, Michigan Health and Hospital Association (Reducing the number of times an educational limited can be renewed in R 338.2553).

12. Persons submitting other comments:

Kelsey Ostergren, Michigan Health and Hospital Association. David Walker, Corewell Health.

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

	Name & Organization	Comments	Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made	
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14.Date report completed:

10/9/2024