

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing
Administrative Rules for Optometry - General Rules
Rule Set 2023-73 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, August 8, 2024

09:00 AM

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611 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Optometry - General Rules rule set.

The proposed changes amend the definitions, update accreditation standards, clarify and revise continuing education requirements, and amend the testing requirements for licensure to align them with the changes that were made to the National Board of Examiners in Optometry examination.

By the authority conferred on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs in consultation with the board by MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16174, 333.16287, and 333.17431 and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 8/1/2024 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 8/8/2024 at 05:00PM.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing– Boards and Committees Section, Attention: Departmental Specialist

P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909-8170

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The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 711 to make arrangements.