Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Community and Health Systems Administrative Rules for Licensing Adult Foster Care Facilities Rule Set 2023-71 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Tuesday, July 8, 2025 01:00 PM

G. Mennen Williams Building 1st Floor Auditorium, 525 W. Ottawa Street Lansing, MI 48933

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Licensing Adult Foster Care Facilities rule set.

This new single set of administrative rules, Licensing Adult Foster Care Facilities, replaces six individual rule sets for the licensing of adult foster care (AFC) facilities. The proposed rules set comports with today's practice standards, eliminates outdated rules, creates uniformed standards for all licensed providers, as well as specific standards for various Adult Foster Care provider types when applicable and maintains a safe environment to protect the health safety and welfare of the residents residing in these facilities.

By authority conferred on the department of licensing and regulatory affairs by section 9 of the Executive organization act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.109, and sections 10 and 18 of the adult foster care facility licensing act, 1979 PA 218, MCL 400.710 and 400.718, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-1, 1996-2, 2003-1, 2008-4, 2011-4, and 2015-1, MCL 330.3101, 445.2001, 445.2011, 445.2025, 445.2030, and 400.227.

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 7/1/2025 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: Lara-bchs-training@michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 7/8/2025 at 05:00PM.

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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 517-243-9351 to make arrangements.