

# Administrative Rule Analysis

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## PHYSICAL THERAPY – GENERAL RULES

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**Rule Set No.: 2018-023 LR**  
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**Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs**  
**Agency: Bureau of Professional Licensing**  
**Enabling Statute: Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCLs 333.16141, 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16174, 333.16201, 333.16204, 333.16205, 333.16206, 333.16215, 333.16287, and 333.17823 et seq.**

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## BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule Set 2018-023 LR would make numerous amendments and a rescission to rules pertaining to physical therapy. Specific changes that would be accomplished by the rule set include incorporating a timeline for completion of human trafficking victim identification training and updating the following:

- Rule set definitions
- Rules related accreditation standards for physical therapist education programs.
- Examination requirements.
- Licensure by endorsement requirements.
- Requirements for relicensure as a physical therapist.
- Rules on delegation of functions
- Professional development requirements.

## FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

2018-023 LR is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs or any other unit of state or local government.

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