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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:**

Dena Marks

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**Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:**

Elizabeth Arasim

**2. Rule Set Information**

**MOAHR assigned rule set number:**

2021-30 LR

**Title of proposed rule set:**

Veterinary Technician – General Rules

**3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:**

This rule set pertains to the licensure, relicensure, and license renewals of veterinary technicians.

The rules will be amended to clarify the requirements for licensure, licensure by endorsement, relicensure, license renewal, and continuing education. Accreditation standards will be updated. All rules will be reviewed and may be revised for clarity or to provide up-to-date information.

**4. Summary of proposed rules:**

The proposed revisions amend and add definitions used in the rule set, approve and adopt by reference the Veterinary Technician National Examination, clarify the requirements for licensure and licensure by endorsement, revise and organize the requirements for relicensure into an easy-to-use chart format, clarify continuing education requirements and approved continuing education activities, advise that a request for a continuing education waiver must be received before the expiration date of the license, and reorganize the rules for clarity and ease of use.

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

The Flint Journal, September 5, 2021  
 The Grand Rapids Press, September 5, 2021  
 The Mining Journal, September 3, 2021

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

9/15/2021

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

9/23/2021 01:00 PM at G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium , 525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48909

**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=1288>

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

Dena Marks, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing  
 Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing

**10. Persons submitting comments of support:**

None.

**11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:**

None.

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

	<b>Name &amp; Organization</b>	<b>Comments made at public hearing</b>	<b>Written Comments</b>	<b>Agency Rationale for change</b>	<b>Rule number &amp; citation changed</b>
1	None.	None.		None.	None.

**13. Date report completed:**

10/5/2021