

Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity
Michigan Rehabilitative Services
Administrative Rules for Vocational Rehabilitation
Rule Set 2023-34 LE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, October 18, 2023
01:00 PM

Conference Room A
1048 Pierpont Street, Suite 6, Lansing, MI 48913

The Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Vocational Rehabilitation rule set.

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) administrative rules are being amended to update definitions to align with federal regulations and provide clarity, modify the general requirements nondiscrimination statement, capture the agency's process for developing a fee schedule for standardized rates of payment, and to bring the rules into conformity with current practice regarding post-employment services.

By authority conferred on the director of the department of labor and economic opportunity by sections 2a and 2b of the proprietary schools act, 1943 PA 148, MCL 395.102a and 395.102b, and sections 3, 4, and 6 of the rehabilitation act of 1964, 1964 PA 232, MCL 395.83, 395.84, and 395.86; Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1999-1, 2003-1, 2012-5, and 2019-3, MCL 408.40, 445.2011, 445.2033, and 125.1998; and in accord with the workforce innovation and opportunity act, Public Law 113-128.

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 10/15/2023 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: GrossT@michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 10/18/2023 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 800-605-6722 to make arrangements.