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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:

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2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2020-127 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Psychology - General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The Psychology – General Rules pertain to definitions, training, educational standards, licensure, examinations, and continuing education for psychologists.

Amendment of the rules will take place to supply clarity on definitions, human trafficking training, educational standards, licensure, examinations, continuing education, and telehealth.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

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The proposed revisions to the rules rescind the minimum English standards, supply conditions related to consent, scope of practice, and standard of care for telehealth services, update educational standards, supply information about postdoctoral internship standards, clarify the examination and needed passing score for licensure, incorporate the recent legislative changes that allow licensure by endorsement for individuals licensed in another state or a province of Canada, revise the requirements for verification of licenses held in other jurisdictions, clarify that supervision may take place via in-person or two-way real-time interaction between the supervisor and supervisee, and allow proof of licensure in a province of Canada for purposes of relicensure.

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

The Flint Journal, August 24, 2021
The Grand Rapids Press, August 24, 2021
The Mining Journal, August 19, 2021

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

9/1/2021

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

9/9/2021 09:00 AM at G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium , 525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

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=1253>

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

Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Kimmy Catlin, Departmental Technician, 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:

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for change	Rule number & citation changed
1	None.	None.		None.	None.

13. Date report completed:

9/20/2021