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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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Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:

Elizabeth Arasim

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2021-71 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Massage Therapy – General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The massage therapy general rules pertain to the licensure, relicensure, and license renewal of massage therapists.

The rules will be reviewed and amended as needed in light of the statutory change to MCL 333.16186, effective March 24, 2021. Additionally, all rules will be reviewed, updated, and revised as needed.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

The proposed rules will update the rule pertaining to the training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking, add references to the requirements for licensure or renewal contained in other rule sets, reorganize the licensure by endorsement rule into an easy-to-use chart format, and amend the rules pertaining to licensure by endorsement and relicensure to require the applicant to disclose every health care credential the applicant has ever held and to provide that the applicant must have resolved any disciplinary action taken against the individual before being relicensed or licensed by endorsement.

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

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The Flint Journal, March 31, 2022
The Grand Rapids Press, March 31, 2022
The Mining Journal, April 7, 2022

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

4/15/2022

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

4/25/2022 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=1329>

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

Dena Marks, Departmental Specialist, 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:

Carrie Buechler, President, Michigan Chapter of the American Massage Therapy Association
Wendy Woerner, Government Relations Chair, Michigan Chapter of the American Massage Therapy Association

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

None.

12. Persons submitting other comments:

None.

13. 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 Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made	Rule number & citation changed
1	None	None		None	None

14. Date report completed:

5/11/2022