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Memorandum

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DATE: August 13, 2021

TO: Representative Luke Meerman, Chairperson, JCAR
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FROM: Derek Sova, Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) Briefing Memo for Rule Set 2021-012 LR (Occupational Code Renewals)

Rules Primer

The Occupational Code Renewals rules establish the specific date when a license or registration renewal period ends for licenses and registrations regulated by the Occupational Code and issued by the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

Summary of the Final Proposed Rule

The department is implementing a new licensing system and the renewal dates for some licenses and registrations have changed to the date that the initial license or registration was issued. The proposed rules clarify the length of a license or registration cycle and update renewal date information. Additionally, the length of the licensing cycle will be changed for Collection Practices licenses.

Stakeholder Engagement

MCL 339.202 requires the department to establish by rule the expiration date of a license or registration issued under the Occupational Code. MCL 339.205 requires the

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department to promulgate rules that are necessary and appropriate for the department to fulfill its role. There was no stakeholder engagement in drafting the proposed rules.

Public Engagement and Public Hearing/Comment/Information

The public comment period for this rule set opened June 16, 2021, and it ended at 5 p.m. on July 2, 2021. The public hearing was held on July 2, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

The department received no comments regarding the proposed rules.

Significant Issues Not Incorporated in the Final Proposed Rules

There were no significant issues raised that were not addressed in the final proposed rules.

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