

Administrative Rule Analysis



AUDIOLOGY – GENERAL RULES

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Agency: Bureau of Professional Licensing
Enabling Statute: Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCLs 333.16145, 333.16148, and 333.16811 et seq.

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule Set 2021-55 LR would make numerous amendments and an addition to rules pertaining to the audiology profession. The rule set would make typographical revisions; incorporate legislative changes allowing for licensure by endorsement for individuals licensed in another state or Canadian province; revise license verification requirements for licenses held in other jurisdictions; update audiology education program and continuing education accreditation standards; revise relicensure pathways; and include a new rule regarding scope of practice, consent, and standard of care for telehealth services.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

2021-55 LR is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs or on any other unit of state or local government.

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