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Memorandum

VIA E-MAIL

DATE: Thursday, July 3, 2025

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FROM: Mack Jones, Department Specialist, Office of Policy, and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) Briefing Memo for Rule Set 2024-060 LR Sanitarians Registration – General Rules

Rules Primer

The current rules address the following topics for sanitarians in this state:

- Definitions.
- Accreditation standards and sanitarians educational training requirements.
- Requirements related to training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking.
- Adoption of exams developed by National Environmental Health Association ("NEHA")
- Registration requirements, Applications requirements, renewal requirements, and registration by endorsement (i.e., reciprocity).

Summary of the Final Proposed Rule

The proposed rules will do the following:

- Updates to the environmental health baccalaureate program accreditation standards and environmental health graduate program accreditation standards to the most recently published editions.

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- Include grammatical edits to comply with current drafting standards.
- Expand the period in which an applicant may pass the examination for reregistration.
- Remove the reference to the two-year registration cycle.

Stakeholder Engagement

Development of the proposed rules occurred in consultation with members of the sanitarian profession via a rules committee work group, which included the opportunity for the public and associations to attend and supply input. The web address for the work group minutes is https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/sanitarian/board/registered-sanitarians-rules-work-group?sc_site=lara.

Public Engagement and Public Hearing/Comment/Information

The Department held a public hearing on May 16, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. No one spoke on the rules at the public hearing.

The public comment period ran from April 28, 2025, to May 16, 2025. No one sent in written comments.

Modifications Made Due to Public Comment

The Department did not receive comments on this ruleset. Thus, the department did not amend the proposed rules because of public comments.

Significant Issues Not Incorporated in the Final Proposed Rules

No commenters raised any significant issues during the public comment period.

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