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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

**1. Agency Information**

**Agency name:**

State

**Division/Bureau/Office:**

Driver Licensing

**Name of person completing this form:**

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Doug Novak

**2. Rule Set Information**

**MOAHR assigned rule set number:**

2023-55 ST

**Title of proposed rule set:**

Visual Standards For Motor Vehicle Driver's Licenses

**3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:**

The Visual Standards for Motor Vehicle Drivers' Licenses establish the minimum visual acuity and peripheral requirements for the purpose of eligibility for driving privileges, full or restricted.

**4. Summary of proposed rules:**

The proposed rules formally establish a standard for restricted driving privilege eligibility when using bioptic or telescopic lens. The rules ensure that individuals who use bioptic or telescopic lens meet a reasonable standard to be eligible for restricted driving privileges. The rules also ensure the standard cannot be changed without a formal process.

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

Grand Rapids Press - published on 7/7/2024.

Marquette Mining Journal - published on 7/6/2024.

Pontiac Oakland Press - published on 7/7/2024.

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

6/1/2024

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

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8/7/2024 09:00 AM at Operations Center 1st Floor Conference Rooms A, B, and C , 7285 Parsons Dr., Charlotte, MI 48821

**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=1482>

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

Debbie Anchak, Manager (Driver Assessment Section), Eric Kabdebo, Manager (Driver Assessment Field Operations Unit), and Joe Becker, Manager (Driver Assessment Support Unit).

**10. Persons submitting comments of support:**

Dr. Elizabeth Becker  
Dr. Susan Gormezano  
Jeff Towns

**11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:**

Dr. Elizabeth Becker  
Dr. Susan Gormezano  
Jeff Towns

**12. Persons submitting other comments:**

None.

**13. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:**

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	<b>Name &amp; Organization</b>	<b>Comments made at public hearing</b>	<b>Written Comments</b>	<b>Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made</b>	<b>Rule number &amp; citation changed</b>
1	Dr. Elizabeth Becker, Past President, Michigan Optometric Association	<p>4c introduces a new requirement of the carrier lens acuity of 20/200 or better.</p> <p>This is an unnecessary standard. By requiring a Bi optic acuity of 20/50 the carrier lens acuity is also controlled. The telescopes that are available today and to our knowledge in the foreseeable future used for driving are 2-6X power.</p>		Removed (4)(c). Explanation provided sufficient to remove proposed requirement.	R 257.3 (4)(c)
2	Dr. Elizabeth Becker, Past President, Michigan Optometric Association.	Grammar error.		Corrected verbiage from "a telescopic or bioptic lens" to "bioptic or telescopic lenses"	R. 257.3 (4) and R 257.3 (4)(a)

**14.Date report completed:**  
9/9/2024