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## REQUEST FOR RULEMAKING (RFR)

Under the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), 1969 PA 306, the agency that has the statutory authority to promulgate rules must electronically file a RFR with the Office of Regulatory Reinvention (ORR) before initiating any changes or additions to the rules. Submit copy to the ORR at [orr@michigan.gov](mailto:orr@michigan.gov).

### 1. Agency Information

Agency name:	Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Division/Bureau/Office:	Bureau of Professional Licensing
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### 2. Rule Set Information

Title of proposed rule set:	Marriage and Family Therapy – General Rules
Rule number(s) or range of numbers:	R 338.7201 – R 338.7219
Included in agency's annual regulatory plan as rule to be processed in current year?	Yes

### 3. Estimated timetable for completion, or statutory deadline, if applicable:

One year.
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### 4. Describe the general purpose of these rules, including any problem(s) the changes are intended to address:

<p>The general purpose of these rules is to provide educational and licensure requirements.</p> <p>The proposed substantive changes to the rules will amend the rules as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The human trafficking rule will be amended to include a date of promulgation.</li><li>• The rules will provide updated accreditation standards for marriage and family therapy educational programs that are adopted by reference.</li><li>• The requirements for relicensure will be amended to require applicants to provide fingerprints and establish good moral character.</li><li>• The requirements for license renewal will be added.</li><li>• Typographical revisions have been made to names and abbreviations of organizations and associations.</li></ul>
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### 5. Cite the specific rule promulgation authority (i.e. agency director, commission, board, etc., listing all applicable statutory references. If the rule(s) are mandated by any applicable constitutional or statutory provision, please explain.

The promulgation authority for these rules is as follows:
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MCL 333.16145, MCL 333.16148, MCL 333.16901, MCL 333.16903, MCL 333.16909, and MCL 333.16913 and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

**6. Describe the extent to which the rule(s) conflict with, duplicate, or exceed similar regulations, compliance requirements, or other standards adopted at the state, regional, or federal level. Include applicable public act and statutory references.**

The proposed rules do not duplicate or conflict with other federal or state regulations.

**7. Is the subject matter of the rule(s) currently contained in any guideline, manual, handbook, instructional bulletin, form with instructions, or operational memo?**

No, the subject matter of the rules is not currently contained in any guideline, manual, handbook, instructional bulletin, form with instructions, or operational memo.

**8. Explain whether the rule(s) will be promulgated under Sections 44 or 48 of the APA or the full rulemaking process:**

These rules will be promulgated under the full rule-making process.

**9. Do the rule(s) incorporate the recommendations of any Advisory Rules Committee formed pursuant to Executive Order 2011-5? If yes, explain.**

No, the rules do not incorporate the recommendations of any Advisory Rules Committee formed pursuant to Executive Order 2011-5.

**10. Is there an applicable decision record as defined in Section 3(6) and required by Section 39(2) of the APA? If so, please attach the decision record.**

Yes, please see attached minutes from the March 9, 2018 board meeting.

**11. Reviewed by the following Departmental Regulatory Affairs Officer:**

Liz Arasim  
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

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↓ To be completed by the ORR ↓

Date RFR received: 7-16-2018

Based on the information in this RFR, the ORR concludes that there are sufficient policy and legal bases for approving the RFR.

ORR assigned rule set number:	2018-049 LR
Date of approval:	7/25/18

Based on the information in this RFR, the ORR is not approving the RFR at this time.

Date of disapproval:	
Explanation:	