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

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Division/Bureau/Office:

Bureau of Professional Licensing

Name of person completing this form:

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2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2020-5 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Massage Therapy -- General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The massage therapy general rules pertain to the licensure, relicensure, and license renewal of massage therapists.

The rules will be amended to provide clarity pertaining to education, training, testing requirements for foreign trained applicants, licensing, relicensing, continuing education, and telehealth services.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

The proposed rules update and amend definitions; add a telehealth rule; clarify student supervised curriculum requirements; clarify student supervised student clinic requirements; update educational standards adopted by reference; remove the requirement that an applicant demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language; revise licensure by endorsement requirements; revise and clarify relicensure requirements; revise continuing education requirements; update professional ethics standards; and rescind the rule pertaining to client records.

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

The Mining Journal, September 3, 2020
 The Flint Journal, September 6, 2020
 The Grand Rapids Press, September 6, 2020

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

9/15/2020

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

9/17/2020 09:00 AM at This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom pursuant to Executive Order 2020-132. , <https://zoom.us/j/96805774979?pwd=MnNtL2RzTDJpcEpaYy9RQ0tzK0x3UT09>, password: 989761; 877-336-1831, password: 486917

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=133>

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

Kimberly Catlin, Board support Technician, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing
 Dena Marks, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing
 Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing
 Stephanie Wysack, Board support Technician, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

None.

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

None.

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

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for change	Rule number & citation changed
1	None.	None.		None.	None.

13. Date report completed:

10/14/2020