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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:

Weston MacIntosh

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Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:

Elizabeth Arasim

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2020-30 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Accountancy - General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The Accountancy – General Rules pertain to licensure, relicensure, and license renewal for accountants.

Amendment of the rules will take place to supply clarification on definitions, standards, examination, education, and continuing education requirements.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

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The proposed rules will clarify the meaning of terms used in the rules and remove definitions that are no longer necessary or duplicative of definitions found in the Occupational Code; adopt the most current published standards and supply the cost for obtaining copies of the adopted standards; remove language that imposes a limited exam window for passing the Uniform CPA exam; identify the educational requirements to sit for the Uniform CPA exam; remove different and non-standardized concentration in accounting options; supply greater clarity of the requirements and limitations for continuing education activities; and allow an applicant to submit proof of the required continuing education within one year after filing a relicensure application, if the department determines that the continuing education submitted with the application is deficient.

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

The Flint Journal, August 23, 2020
The Grand Rapids Press, August 23, 2020
The Mining Journal, September 2, 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:

9/22/2020 01:00 PM at This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom pursuant to Executive Order 2020-132. , Web Link: [https://zoom.us/j/94346370742?](https://zoom.us/j/94346370742?pwd=a29vK1Y4eEI4cnMrc2hyOWh6bFJFUT09)
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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=158>

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

Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing,
Stephanie Wysack, Departmental Technician, Bureau of Professional Licensing

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

Andrew Schut.

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:

10/21/2020