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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:**

2020-33 LR

**Title of proposed rule set:**

Counseling - General Rules

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

The Counseling – General Rules pertain to education, limited licensure, licensure, licensure by endorsement, license renewal, and supervisor training requirements for counselors.

Amendment of the rules will take place to supply revisions on definitions, accreditation standards, education, human trafficking training, limited licensure requirements, examination, licensure requirements, licensure by endorsement, license renewal, and supervisor training requirements.

**4. Summary of proposed rules:**

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The proposed rules clarify definitions and the meaning of terms used in the rules; update higher institution educational program accreditation standards; update CACREP accreditation standards; clarify the educational training program requirements for applicants who are graduates of both CACREP and non-CACREP accredited programs; provide a date of promulgation for the human trafficking rule; add the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE) as an approved examination for licensure; clarify the requirements for attainment of supervised experience as it relates to experience gained in the immediate physical presence of the supervisor; establish a rule for renewal of licenses; and update requirements for supplying counseling supervision.

**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?pwd=a29vK1Y4eEI4cnMrc2hyOWh6bFJFUT09> Password for Video Connection: 125171 Phone number: 888-684-8852 Conference Code for audio connection: 335451

**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=161>

**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:**

Irene Ametrano, James Blundo, Andrea Cascarilla, Michael Joy, Roberto Overton, Sara Sue Schaeffer, Rachel Toiv.

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

Christine Gjestland, Connor Jewell, Michelle Lake, Sheri Pickover.

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

	<b>Name &amp; Organization</b>	<b>Comments made at public hearing</b>	<b>Written Comments</b>	<b>Agency Rationale for change</b>	<b>Rule number &amp; citation changed</b>
1	None	None		None	None

**13.Date report completed:**

11/16/2020