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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:

2020-37 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Genetic Counseling - General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The Genetic Counseling – General Rules are new rules and will pertain to definitions, telehealth, training in identifying human trafficking, licensure, relicensure, renewal, continuing education, and certification.

Addition of the rules will take place to supply definitions, requirements for telehealth, identifying human trafficking training, licensure, relicensure, renewals, continuing education, and certification.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

The new rules set forth an explanation of specific terms used throughout the rule set, requirements for supplying telehealth services, requirements for training on human trafficking, qualifications for licensure, qualifications for relicensure, qualifications for renewal of a license, requirements for completion of continuing education, medical ethics and pain and symptom management requirements, as well as approved continuing education sponsors and activities.

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

The Flint Journal, September 6, 2020
The Grand Rapids Press, September 6, 2020
The Mining Journal, September 8, 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:

9/21/2020 01:00 PM at This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom pursuant to Executive Order 2020-132. , Web Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98300680219?pwd=QXpMOUZiMVNZRjRmYU9xZGFkZVNGZz09> Password for Video Connection: 693866
Phone number: 877-336-1831 Conference Code for audio connection: 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/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=165>

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:

None.

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

Adam Carlson, Senior Director, Government & Political Affairs, Michigan Health & Hospital Association, did not necessarily express opposition, however he did suggest additions to the proposed rules.

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

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	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for change	Rule number & citation changed
1	Adam Carlson, Senior Director, Government & Political Affairs, Michigan Health & Hospital Association		Under the Rule 338.2473, Rule 173 (2)(a), the MHA recommends adding the following to the acceptable continuing education organizations list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists • Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine • American Society for Reproductive Medicine 	The agency agrees with the request to include the additional approved continuing education sponsors.	R 338.2473 (2)(a)

13.Date report completed:

11/19/2020