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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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Elizabeth Arasim

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2020-35 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Audiology - General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The Audiology – General Rules pertain to education, clinical experience, limited licensure, licensure, licensure by endorsement, relicensure, license renewal, and continuing education requirements for audiologists.

Amendment of the rules will take place to supply revisions of definitions, accreditation standards, education, clinical experience, limited licensure requirements, requirements for foreign trained applicants, examination, licensure requirements, licensure by endorsement, relicensure, license renewal, continuing education requirements, and standards for approval of continuing education programs.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

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The proposed rules will clarify terms used in the rule set remove the English language requirement; update accreditation standards for audiology educational programs; clarify that a licensee must complete not less than twenty hours of continuing education during the two years preceding the end of the license cycle; and supply updated accreditation standards for audiology continuing education programs.

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

The Flint Journal, December 1, 2020
The Grand Rapids Press, December 1, 2020
The Mining Journal, December 3, 2020

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

12/15/2020

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

12/18/2020 09:00 AM at The public hearing will be held virtually via Zoom to receive public comments while complying with measures designed to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID 19). , Web Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86561276680?pwd=MkMvSXliSTAwRHpxcGNUcGJmeGxyUT09> Password for video connection: 853324 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/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=163>

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,
Dena Marks, Senior Policy Analyst, 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:

1/4/2021