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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:

2020-78 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Speech-Language Pathology – General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The Speech-Language Pathology – General Rules pertain to definitions, licensure, training in identifying human trafficking, examination, licensure by endorsement, temporary licensure for clinical experience, clinical experience requirements, non-accredited institution graduate requirements, education standards, relicensure, relicensure for certified teachers holding limited licenses, license renewal, continuous professional development and providers, patient records, referrals, and physically invasive procedures.

Amendment of the rules will take place to supply revisions of definitions, rescind a rule related to use of titles and words, revise licensure requirements, clarify dates for human trafficking training, revise examination requirements, rescind a rule for a limited license for certified teachers, revise licensure by endorsement, temporary license, clinical experience, and graduates of non-accredited institution requirements, update educational standards, and revise relicensure, relicensure for limited license certified teachers, renewal, continuous professional development and providers, patient records, referrals, and physically invasive procedures requirements.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

The proposed rules will clarify terms used in the rule set; insert a date of promulgation for the rule on identifying victims of human trafficking; clarify the name of the licensure examination, add a requirement that the applicant have educational program verification sent directly to the department; change the educational limited license to a temporary license and limit the license to a license that the department may only issue for 12 months and is nonrenewable to conform with MCL 333.17609(4); clarify the number of hours of required direct clinical contact, as well as required activities within the scope of practice of a speech-language pathologist; require for graduates of non-accredited institutions to have educational program verification sent directly to the department and have a credential evaluation agency that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) perform a credential evaluation; update accreditation standards; add criteria related to good moral character and fingerprints as conditions for relicensure; add criteria for relicensure of certified teachers related to good moral character, verification of credentials, and continuing professional development credits; include a requirement that a certified teacher limited license holder send a verification of employment form to the department; change the submission date for board review for board review of proposed continuous professional development providers from 60 days to 120 days prior to the proposed program date; align the requirements for referral of patients with swallowing disorders and communication disorders with MCL 333.17607(3) and allow referrals to those licensed in the practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine or an advanced practice registered nurse.

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

The Flint Journal, January 5, 2021
The Grand Rapids Press, January 5, 2021
The Mining Journal, January 5, 2021

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

1/15/2021

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

1/19/2021 01:00 PM 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). , <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89584407954?pwd=R0ZmOGhNUMw5Z24xZ3g4a2UveGx4dz09> Password for video connection: 759646 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=206>

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

Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Bureau of Professional Licensing (BPL)
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section, BPL
Andria Ditschman, Senior Policy Analyst, BPL
LeAnn Payne, Department Technician, BPL

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10. Persons submitting comments of support:

None

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

Kelli Pierce, on behalf of the Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association

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	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A

13. Date report completed:

2/5/2021