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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:

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2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2020-43 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Optometry - General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

This rule set pertains to the licensure, relicensure, and license renewals of optometrists.

The rules will be amended to provide clarity pertaining to continuing education and licensure by endorsement. The rule pertaining to the minimum English language standard will be rescinded. All rules will be reviewed and may be revised for clarity or to provide up-to-date information.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

The proposed revisions to the rules rescind the rule requiring an applicant to demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language because the requirement has been relocated to the Public Health Code – General Rules, update educational standards, amend and add CPR certification requirements if an applicant is applying for or renewing a certification to administer topical ocular diagnostic pharmaceutical agents, revise the requirements for verification of licenses held in other jurisdictions, add licensure by endorsement requirements for individuals licensed in a province of Canada, and revise and clarify continuing education and CPR requirements for relicensure and license renewal.

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

The Flint Journal, August 31, 2021
 The Grand Rapids Press, August 31, 2021
 The Mining Journal, September 1, 2021

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

9/15/2021

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

9/20/2021 01:00 PM at G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium , 525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, MI

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=171>

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

Kimberly Catlin, Board support Technician, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing
 Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing
 Dena Marks, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing
 Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section, 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:

10/5/2021