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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:**

2020-111 LR

**Title of proposed rule set:**

Physical Therapy - General Rules

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

The Physical Therapy – General Rules pertain to education, examinations, training, licenses, and professional development requirements for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.

Amendment of the rules will take place to supply clarity regarding definitions, telehealth, prescriptions, human trafficking training, program accreditation, examinations, licensure, endorsement, relicensure, requirements for graduates of non-accredited institutions, delegation, and professional development requirements.

**4. Summary of proposed rules:**

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The proposed revisions to the rules supply conditions related to consent, scope of practice, and standard of care for telehealth services; supply conditions under which the board will consider a request from an applicant for an appeal of current examination policies; remove the English language requirement, as the Public Health Code – General Rules now address the requirement; incorporate the recent legislative changes that allow licensure by endorsement for individuals licensed in another state or a province of Canada; revise the requirements for verification of licenses held in other jurisdictions; remove the requirement to meet in-person to evaluate the physical therapist assistant's performance, review records, and to educate the physical therapist assistant on the acts, tasks, or functions delegated; supply updated accreditation standards, names of entities; and allows credit for instruction or serving as a coordinator in developing educational programs.

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

The Flint Journal, August 24, 2021  
The Grand Rapids Press, August 24, 2021  
The Mining Journal, August 19, 2021

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

9/1/2021

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

9/9/2021 09:00 AM at G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium , 525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

**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=1237>

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

Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Bureau of Professional Licensing  
Kimmy Catlin, Departmental Technician, Bureau of Professional Licensing

**10. Persons submitting comments of support:**

Edward Mathis, President, American Physical Therapy Association - Michigan

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

Kristie Kava  
Mike Perkins

**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:**

10/8/2021