

# Administrative Rule Analysis

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## **PUBLIC HEALTH CODE – GENERAL RULES**

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**Rule Set No.: 2021-74 LR**  
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**Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs**  
**Agency: Bureau of Professional Licensing**  
**Enabling Statute: Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCLs 333.16145, 333.16194, 333.16201, and 333.16221 et seq.**

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## **BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES**

Rule Set 2021-74 LR would make amendments to rules pertaining to professions regulated under Article 15 of the Public Health Code. The rule set would clarify rules and alter renewal dates for biennial and triennial licenses and registrations, and occupational therapy, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, counseling, and social work licenses and registrations; clarify testing requirements for minimum English language standards; update the rule pertaining to the Stark Law (regarding physician self-referrals); and clarify implicit bias training requirements.

## **FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES**

2021-74 LR is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs or on any other unit of state or local government.

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