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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:**

2021-55 LR

**Title of proposed rule set:**

Audiology – General Rules

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

The Audiology – General Rules pertain to definitions, training, licensure, limited licenses, clinical experience, examination, accreditation standards, relicensure, renewal, and continuing education, for audiologists.

Amendment of the rules will take place to supply necessary revisions on definitions, training, telehealth, licensure, limited licenses, clinical experience, examination, accreditation standards, relicensure, renewal, and continuing education, for audiologists.

**4. Summary of proposed rules:**

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The proposed revisions to the rules 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; update accreditation standards for audiology educational programs; allow proof of licensure in another province of Canada as a pathway to relicensure; update accreditation standards for audiology continuing education programs; and provide conditions related to consent, scope of practice, and standard of care for telehealth services.

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

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

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

10/15/2021

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

10/18/2021 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=1313>

**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, Bureau of Professional Licensing  
Stephanie Wysack, Departmental Technician, Bureau of Professional Licensing

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

None.

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

James C. Denney, III, M.D., Executive Vice President/CEO of the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery and Tamer A. Ghanem, M.D., Ph.D., President of the Michigan Otolaryngologic Society

**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:**

12/13/2021