

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Professional Licensing  
Administrative Rules for Massage Therapy – General Rules  
Rule Set 2021-71 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, April 25, 2022

09:00 AM

G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium  
525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Massage Therapy – General Rules rule set.

The proposed rules will update the rule pertaining to the training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking, add references to the requirements for licensure or renewal contained in other rule sets, reorganize the licensure by endorsement rule into an easy-to-use chart format, and amend the rules pertaining to licensure by endorsement and relicensure to require the applicant to disclose every health care credential the applicant has ever held and to provide that the applicant must have resolved any disciplinary action taken against the individual before being relicensed or licensed by endorsement.

(By authority conferred on the director of the department of licensing and regulatory affairs by sections 16145, 16148, 16287, 17959, 17961, 17963, and 17965 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16287, 333.17959, 333.17961, 333.17963, and 333.17965, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030)

The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at [www.michigan.gov/ARD](http://www.michigan.gov/ARD) and in the 4/15/2022 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: [BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov).

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 4/25/2022 at 05:00PM.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing– Boards and Committees Section, Attention: Departmental Specialist

P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909-8170

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The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 711- to make arrangements.