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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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Elizabeth Arasim

**2. Rule Set Information**

**MOAHR assigned rule set number:**

2020-129 LR

**Title of proposed rule set:**

Board of Midwifery

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

The purpose of the Board of Midwifery Rules is to regulate the prelicensure education, licensure, practice, conduct, disclosure and consent, classification of conditions for consultation, referral, and emergent transfer, administration of prescriptions drugs and medications, licensure renewal, relicensure, and continuing education for licensed midwives.

The proposed rules are intended to delete the English proficiency requirement that is being added to the General Public Health Rules, consider broadening a referral for abnormal metabolic infant screening to an abnormal blood spot infant screening, consider referrals for other abnormal infant screening tests, consider regulations for telehealth, and update rules affected by any other modified Public Health Code (Code) provisions.

**4. Summary of proposed rules:**

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The proposed rules will require endorsement and relicensure applicants to disclose all licenses with other entities, report current discipline or sanctions on a license, and meet the human trafficking, English language and implicit bias training requirements. The proposed rules will also rescind the English language requirement as the requirement has been added to the Public Health Code – General Rules, require licensed midwives to consult with or refer a patient if an infant has an abnormal blood spot infant screening, or failed critical congenital heart defect screening, modify and add drugs to the Table 1 and Table 2 for the treatment of patients, and allow licensed midwives in to use the two required hours of implicit bias training for credit toward the two required hours of cultural awareness training.

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

Marquette Mining Journal – April 21, 2022; Flint Journal – April 17, 2022; Grand Rapids Press – April 17, 2022.

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

5/1/2022

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

5/12/2022 09:00 AM at Location: G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium 525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan , 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=1255>

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

Kerry Przybylo, Manager; Andria Ditschman, Senior Policy Analyst; and Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst.

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

No comments were received.

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

No comments were received.

**12. Persons submitting other comments:**

No comments were received.

**13. 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 Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made</b>	<b>Rule number &amp; citation changed</b>
1	None	None		None	None

**14.Date report completed:**

*7/21/2022*