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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:

2022-32 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:

The proposed rules will: clarify definitions and the meaning of terms used in the rules; clarify the requirements for licensure by endorsement for individuals licensed in another state or a province of Canada; update the accreditation standards for audiology educational programs; clarify when an applicant must pass an examination as a pathway to relicensure; clarify the period in which a licensee must request a waiver of continuing education; and supply updated accreditation standards for audiology continuing education programs.

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

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The Flint Journal, November 10, 2022
The Grand Rapids Press, November 10, 2022
The Mining Journal, November 23, 2022

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

12/1/2022

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

12/14/2022 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=1391>

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

Weston MacIntosh, Departmental Specialist, 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:

None.

12. Persons submitting other comments:

None.

13. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made	Rule number & citation changed

14. Date report completed:

12/19/2022