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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:

2022-37 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Marriage and Family Therapy – General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The Marriage and Family Therapy – General Rules pertain to definitions, training, licensure, examinations, and educational standards for marriage and family therapists.

Amendment of the rules will take place to supply clarity on definitions, human trafficking training, licensure, examinations, educational standards, and telehealth for marriage and family therapists.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

The proposed revisions to the rules include: re-organization and grammatical revisions, updates to educational standards, and clarification that an applicant must show proof of successfully passing the Marital and Family Therapy National Examination conducted and scored by the Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards during the 3-year period immediately preceding the date of the application for relicensure, as a pathway for those applicants who have let the license lapse more than three years.

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

The Flint Journal, July 30, 2023.

The Grand Rapids Press, July 30, 2023.

The Mining Journal, August 16, 2023.

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

9/1/2023

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

9/5/2023 09:00 AM at UL-4 , 611 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=1396>

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

Weston MacIntosh, Departmental Specialist, Bureau of Professional Licensing.
LeAnn Payne, 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
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14. Date report completed:

10/2/2023