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Administrative Rules Division (ARD)**

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REQUEST FOR RULEMAKING (RFR)

1. Department:

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

2. Bureau:

Bureau of Professional Licensing

3. Promulgation type:

Full Process

4. Title of proposed rule set:

Podiatric Medicine and Surgery - General Rules

5. Rule numbers or rule set range of numbers:

R 338.8101 - R 338.8191

6. Estimated time frame:

12 months

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7. Describe the general purpose of these rules, including any problems the changes are intended to address.

This rule set pertains to the licensure, relicensure, and license renewals of podiatrists.

The rules will be amended to clarify continuing education requirements. New rule numbers need to be added to the rule set for organization and to comply with current drafting guidelines. All rules will be reviewed, revised, and redrafted as needed for clarity and to provide up-to-date information.

8. Please cite the specific promulgation authority for the rules (i.e. department director, commission, board, etc.).

The department in consultation with the board.

A. Please list all applicable statutory references (MCLs, Executive Orders, etc.).

MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16174, 333.16178, 333.16182, 333.16186, 333.16204, 333.16205, 333.16287, 333.18031, and 333.18033, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

B. Are the rules mandated by any applicable constitutional or statutory provision? If so, please explain.

MCL 333.16145 requires the board to promulgate rules to specify the requirements for licenses, renewals, examination, and required passing scores.

MCL 333.16148 requires the department to promulgate rules to include training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking.

MCL 333.16287 requires the department, in consultation with the board, to promulgate rules to implement MCL 333.16284 and MCL 333.16285.

9. Please describe the extent to which the rules conflict with or duplicate similar rules, compliance requirements, or other standards adopted at the state, regional, or federal level.

The rules do not conflict with or duplicate similar rules, compliance requirements, or other standards adopted at the state, regional, or federal level.

10. Is the subject matter of the rules currently contained in any guideline, handbook, manual, instructional bulletin, form with instructions, or operational memoranda?

The subject matter of the rules is not currently contained in any guidance, handbook, manual, instructional bulletin, form with instructions, or operational memoranda.

11. Are the rules listed on the department's annual regulatory plan as rules to be processed for the current year?

No.

12. Will the proposed rules be promulgated under Section 44 of the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.244, or under the full rulemaking process?

Full Process

13. Please describe the extent to which the rules exceed similar regulations, compliance requirements, or other standards adopted at the state, regional, or federal level.

The rules do not exceed similar regulations, compliance requirements, or other standards adopted at the state, regional, or federal level.

14. Do the rules incorporate the recommendations received from the public regarding any complaints or comments regarding the rules? If yes, please explain.

No, however, questions have been directed to board members by licensees concerning continuing education requirements for license renewal. The rule will be amended to clarify the issues that have been raised by licensees.

15. If amending an existing rule set, please provide the date of the last evaluation of the rules and the degree, if any, to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed the regulatory activity covered by the rules since the last evaluation.

The rules were last amended on March 22, 2023.

There has been no change in technology, economic conditions, or any other factor that has changed the regulatory activity since the last evaluation.

16. Are there any changes or developments since implementation that demonstrate there is no continued need for the rules, or any portion of the rules?

No.

17. Is there an applicable decision record (as defined in MCL 24.203(6) and required by MCL 24.239(2))? If so, please attach the decision record.

Yes

Based on the information provided in this RFR, MOAHR concludes that there are sufficient policy and legal bases for approving the RFR. The RFR satisfies the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, and Executive Order No. 2019-6.