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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:

2021-73 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Speech-Language Pathology – General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The Speech-Language Pathology – General Rules pertain to definitions, licensure, human trafficking training, examinations, temporary licenses, clinical experience, educational standards, relicensure, renewal, continuing professional development, collaboration, referrals, and physically invasive procedures for speech-language pathologists.

Amendment of the rules will take place to supply necessary revisions on definitions, licensure, human trafficking training, examinations, temporary licenses, clinical experience, educational standards, relicensure, renewal, continuing professional development, collaboration, referrals, telehealth, and physically invasive procedures for speech-language pathologists.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

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The proposed rules include revisions to clarify definitions and the meaning of terms used in the rule set and grammatical or typographical edits to follow current drafting standards and reorganization to supply clarification for easier reading; adopt the Speech-Language and Audiology Canada's (SAC) Canadian Entry-to-Practice Exam for Speech-Language Pathology (CETP Exam) as an approved licensure exam for licensure via endorsement; change the temporary license requirements to bring them in line with the changes taking place on or after the effective date of 2024 PA 57; update accreditation standards; include a deadline for when an applicant may submit a request for a waiver of continuing professional development requirements; include a provision that lets licensees know that they may use completion of implicit bias training under R 338.7004 toward satisfaction of continuing professional development requirements; supply conditions related to consent, scope of practice, and standard of care for telehealth services; and include updated procedure information that a speech-language pathologist may perform under the supervision of a physician.

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

The Flint Journal, November 26, 2024
The Grand Rapids Press, November 26, 2024
The Escanaba Daily Press, December 12, 2024

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

1/1/2025

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

1/2/2025 09:00 AM at UL-5 , 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=1331>

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

Weston MacIntosh, Departmental Specialist, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, 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:

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	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:

1/30/2025