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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 Community and Health Systems

Name of person completing this form:

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Elizabeth Arasim

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2023-70 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Certification of Specialized Programs

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The Certification of Specialized Programs administrative rules provide for the licensing/certification of specialized programs offered in adult foster care homes to clients with mental illness or development disability.

The current rule set will be rescinded and recodified into a single new rule set for licensing health facilities or agencies that will comport with today's practice standards, harmonize them with current federal law and regulations, and to reflect the current organization of state licensing functions.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

These rules are 1 of 6 individual Adult Foster Care (AFC) rule sets that are being rescinded and will be replaced by a proposed new rule set (Licensing Adult Foster Care Facilities) that includes rules from all 6 sets (see 2023-71 LR).

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

6/12/25 Marquette Mining Journal

6/17/25 Grand Rapids Press

6/19/25 Flint Journal

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

7/1/2025

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

7/8/2025 01:00 PM at G. Mennen Williams Building , 1st Floor Auditorium, 525 W. Ottawa Street
Lansing, MI 48933

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=1497>

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

Jay Calewarts, Division Director, Adult Foster Care Licensing, Bureau of Community and Health Systems

Tammy Bagby, Manager, Bureau of Community and Health Systems, LARA

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

No comments of support submitted.

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

No comments of opposition submitted.

12. Persons submitting other comments:

No other comments submitted.

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:

9/3/2025