

Administrative Rule Analysis



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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Agency: Bureau of Professional Licensing

Enabling Statute: Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16186, 333.16201, 333.16204, 333.16287, 333.17105, 333.17107, 333.17111, 333.17112, and 333.17117 et seq.

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule Set 2023-031 LR would make numerous amendments, rescissions, and additions to the rules pertaining to the midwifery profession. The changes would accomplish the following:

- Revise and add definitions.
- Require licensees to submit proof of completing human trafficking training, as required by statute.
- Require licensees to obtain consent for treatment before providing telehealth services, keep proof of consent, act within the scope of practice, and exercise the same standard of care applicable to in-person services.
- Increase the number of required hours of implicit bias training from 2 hours to 3 hours.
- Increase the number of years licensees must retain continuing education documentation from 4 years to 6 years after renewal application.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

2023-031 LR is not anticipated to affect the expenditures or revenues of any state or local government units.

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