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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:

Weston MacIntosh

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Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:

Elizabeth Arasim

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2023-36 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery – General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery – General Rules pertain to definitions, telehealth, prescribing of drugs, training, accreditation standards, licensure, educational limited licenses, examination, relicensure, renewal, and continuing education, for osteopathic medical doctors.

Amendment of the rules will take place to supply clarity on definitions, telehealth, prescribing of drugs, training, accreditation standards, licensure, educational limited licenses, examination, relicensure, renewal, and continuing education, for osteopathic medical doctors.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

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The proposed rules include: revisions to follow current drafting standards; removal of the prohibition on delegation of a drug or device individually, in combination, or in succession, for a woman known to be pregnant with the intention of causing either a miscarriage or fetal death; updates to accreditation standards; edits to decrease the number of allowed attempts to pass any level of the COMLEX-USA from six attempts to four attempts; removal of the requirement that an applicant shall successfully pass all steps of the COMLEX-USA within seven years after the date the applicant first passed a step of the COMLEX-USA; clarification of the period in which a licensee must request a waiver of continuing education; clarification that a licensee who completes implicit bias training under R 338.7004 may also use that training toward fulfillment of continuing education requirements; and allowance of non-Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) accredited providers engaging in joint providership with ACCME accredited providers to qualify as acceptable providers of continuing education.

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

The Flint Journal, May 16, 2024.
The Grand Rapids Press, May 16, 2024.
The Mining Journal, May 3, 2024.

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

6/1/2024

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

6/4/2024 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=1463>

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:

Tochi Iroku-Malize, American Academy of Family Physicians.
Grant Meade, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians.

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:

10/9/2024