

Administrative Rule Analysis



GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD PART 310 LEAD IN GENERAL INDUSTRY

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Agency: Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Enabling Statute: Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act, 1974 PA 154, MCL 408.1014 et seq.

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Current rules for employers and employees in general industry allow for an outdated maximum blood-lead level of 50-60 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ before removing an employee from lead exposure at work. The proposed rule change would decrease the maximum blood-lead level to 30 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ before removal, and decrease the return to work level from 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ to 15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

2018-044 LR is expected to have a minimal fiscal impact on the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) within the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. The Department anticipates minimal printing and distribution costs to arise, and staff training costs of \$2,000 for MIOSHA. The bill would have no fiscal impact on other units of state or local government.

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