

Administrative Rule Analysis



AUDIOLOGY – GENERAL RULES

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Agency: Bureau of Professional Licensing
Enabling Statute: Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCLs 333.16145, 333.16148, and 333.16811 et seq.

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule Set 2022-32 LR would make numerous amendments to rules pertaining to the audiology profession. Specifically, the rule set would:

- Clarify definitions.
- Make typographical revisions.
- Clarify rules regarding licensure by endorsement for individuals with an audiology license in another state or a Canadian province.
- Update accreditation standards for audiology educational programs.
- Clarify when an applicant must pass an examination as a relicensure pathway.
- Clarify the period in which a licensee must request a continuing education waiver.
- Update accreditation standards for audiology continuing education programs.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

2022-32 LR is not anticipated to affect the expenditures or revenues of any state or local government units.

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