

# LARA

LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

## 2023 LARA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI)

Conducted an evaluation of human resources policies and provided recommendations to department leadership.



### Financial and Administrative Services (FAS); Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs (OPLA)

Developed staff training on budgeting and administrative rulemaking processes.

### Legal Affairs

Recognized by the Attorney General and Department of Technology, Management and Budget for their efforts to streamline contracting processes and avoid unnecessary barriers and disruptions.



### Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC)

Launched the remaining two minimum standards which set maximum attorney workload limit and require local systems to ensure public defenders are appropriately qualified to accept and defend the cases they are assigned.

### Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC)

Conducted over 40 trainings across the state for local police, municipalities, retailers, coalition groups, licensees, Tribal groups, and non-profit organizations.



### Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR)

Finalized a code of judicial conduct for its employees that hold hearings. The code is based on the American Bar Association Model Code of Judicial Conduct for State Administrative Law Judges and the Michigan Code of Judicial Conduct.

### Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission (MUCC)

Promulgated administrative rules allowing Muay Thai and Kickboxing combat sport events to be conducted in Michigan.





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### **The Bureau of Community and Health Systems (BCHS)**

Developed more than 50 online training videos for providers and staff. Topics include facility renewal inspections, fire safety, caring for residents with mental illness, communicable disease, and many more.

### **The Bureau of Construction Codes (BCC)**

Promulgated administrative rules to adopt updated codes for elevator safety and boilers.



### **The Bureau of Fire Services (BFS)**

Fireworks enforcement program was nationally recognized at the American Fireworks Standards Laboratory National Standards Committee meeting.

### **The Bureau of Professional Licensing (BPL)**

Facilitated the Michigan Task Force on Foreign Trained Medical Professionals which developed recommendations to reduce barriers for immigrants and address staffing shortages within the healthcare work force.



### **The Bureau of Survey and Certification (BSC)**

Established a Quality Assurance Training, and Informal Dispute Resolution section that is responsible for developing and monitoring training curriculum for its long-term care survey team.

### **The Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA)**

Implemented two new programs aimed at serving Michigan's veteran population – the Veterans Recognition Program and the Task Force 1620 Program.



### **Corporations, Securities, & Commercial Licensing (CSCL)**

Launched an Investor Education Media Campaign featuring YouTube and radio ads in English and Spanish.