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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

**1. Agency Information**

**Agency name:**

Health and Human Services

**Division/Bureau/Office:**

Environmental Health/Epidemiology and Population Health

**Name of person completing this form:**

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**Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this Form:**

Mary Brennan

**2. Rule Set Information**

**MOAHR assigned rule set number:**

2019-55 HS

**Title of proposed rule set:**

Blood Lead Analysis Reporting

**3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:**

This request is to make amendments to the Blood Lead Analysis Reporting rules. Minor corrections are needed to update the Department and Division names and minor grammatical and formatting corrections. One change is deleting the requirement that information about whether the address is for a residence that is owned or rented. This is because laboratories never have this information and cannot realistically be expected to obtain it. Another change is to reflect current practice and upgraded technology for receipt of laboratory results with decimal points, rather than rounding to integers, and to specify how laboratories should report results less than their limit of detection. Another change is the deletion of specific definitions of "ethnicity" and "race." This is so that if standards change in the future, laboratories can be requested to change the categories. Revised terminology here is consistent with terminology in the rules for Reporting of Communicable Diseases, Mich Admin Code R 325.171-325.199.

**4. Summary of proposed rules:**

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The proposed rules will amend several areas of the Blood Lead Analysis Reporting rules. In addition to minor grammatical and formatting corrections and amending definitions, the changes proposed include receipt of laboratory results of lead samples with decimal points, rather than rounding to integers, and to specify how laboratories should report results less than the limit of detection.

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

Oakland Press, August 2, 2019; Battle Creek Enquirer, August 6, 2019; Marquette Mining Journal, August 5, 2019.

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

9/13/2019

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

Tuesday, September 10, 2019; 9:00 am; MDHHS South Grand Building – Room 1H, 333 S. Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI 48909

**8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:**

[https://dtmb.state.mi.us/ARS\\_Public/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=67](https://dtmb.state.mi.us/ARS_Public/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=67)

**9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) attending public hearing:**

Tom Largo, DHHS Director; Martha Stansbury, DHHS Public Health Consultant; Dan Albright, DHHS Department Specialist.

**10. Persons submitting comments of support:**

NONE

**11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:**

NONE

**12. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:**

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for change	Rule number & citation changed
1	NONE	NONE		NONE	NONE

**13. Date Report Completed:**

10/14/2019