# Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules

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# AGENCY REPORT TO THE JOINT COMMITEE ON ADMNINISTRATIVE 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:

2022-26 LR

# Title of proposed rule set:

Professional Engineers – General Rules

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

The Professional Engineers – General Rules pertain to definitions, education, experience, licensure, relicensure, examination, standards of conduct, the seal, license renewal, and continuing education for professional engineers.

Amendment of the rules will take place to supply clarity on definitions, education, experience, licensure, relicensure, examination, standards of conduct, the seal, license renewal, and continuing education requirements for professional engineers.

#### 4. Summary of proposed rules:

The proposed rules will: clarify terms used in the rule set; clarify the requirement of proof of current and continuous licensure in another state or a province of Canada of at least four years to satisfy the experience requirement for licensure; clarify the ways an applicant may seek relicensure; clarify the requirements of the design and use of the seal of a professional engineer; clarify the period in which a licensee must request a waiver of continuing education; and include clarifying language for the activities that qualify for continuing education.

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

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The Flint Journal, November 29, 2022.

The Grand Rapids Press, November 29, 2022.

The Mining Journal, December 16, 2022.

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

1/1/2023

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

1/9/2023 09:00 AM at G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium , 525 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=1385

# 9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) who attended the public hearing:

Weston MacIntosh, Departmental Specialist, Bureau of Professional Licensing. Stephanie Wysack, Departmental Technician, Bureau of Professional Licensing.

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

None.

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

None.

#### 12. Persons submitting other comments:

None.

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

	Name &	Comments made at	Written	<b>Agency Rationale</b>	Rule number
	Organization	public hearing	Comments	for Rule Change	& citation
				and Description	changed
				of Change(s)	_
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# 14.Date report completed:

2/15/2023