

Administrative Rule Analysis



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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Agency: Corporations, Securities, and Commercial Licensing Bureau

Enabling Statute: Occupational Code, 1980 PA 299, MCL 339.205 and 339.308 et seq.

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule Set 2023-17 LR would make numerous amendments, additions, and rescissions to the rules pertaining to the mortuary science practice. The rule set would accomplish the following:

- Revise licensure and relicensure requirements
- Adopt by reference accreditation standards
- Revise resident trainee licensure and experience requirements
- Add licensee continuing education requirements
- Allow for continuing education audits of licensees and providers
- Revise requirements for licensed funeral establishments
- Add rules relating to proper care, storage, and transportation of remains
- Require licensees to have copy of license on their person or in establishment

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

2023-17 would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). LARA indicates the proposed rules may increase costs associated with processing and enforcing new licensing requirements, but it does not expect additional full-time staff hires to be necessary. Furthermore, recent fee changes enacted via 2020 PA 334 have resulted in increased revenue, which LARA indicates will help to offset any new enforcement costs. The rules would not have a fiscal impact on any other units of state or local government.

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