Administrative Rule Analysis



PSYCHOLOGY – GENERAL RULES

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Agency: Bureau of Professional Licensing Enabling Statute: Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.18201, 333.18223, and 333.18233 et seq.

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule Set 2023-52 would make numerous amendments and additions to the rules pertaining to the practice of psychology. The changes would accomplish the following:

- Raise the fee for copies of standards adopted by reference from a rate of \$0.10 per page to \$0.25 per page
- Update accreditation standards to reflect the latest educational standards
- Decrease the number of times an educational limited license can be renewed
- Require written requests for practicum approval to include the following information: 1) confirmation that at least 500 hours of work were completed; 2) confirmation that at least two hours a week were conducted in-person or synchronously virtually; and 3) supervisor credentials
- Allow completion of implicit bias training to count toward continuing education requirements
- Add an organization to the list of accepted continuing education providers

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

2023-52 LR is not anticipated to affect the expenditures or revenues of any state or local government units. Any fiscal impact from the fee increase related to copies of standards adopted by reference would likely be minimal, and thus would not have any appreciable impact on revenue for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

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