

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

FY 2021 Policy Change Report

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Bureau	PA #	Year	Effective Date	Description	Bill #	Sponsor	Policy Changes	Notes
BCC BPL CSCL	388	2020	4/4/2021	The bill amends section 411 of the Occupational Code, 1980 PA 299, by requiring the department report the number of denied applications based on an applicant's good moral character.	293	Moss	None	The department submitted the required statutory report to the legislature on November 30, 2021.
BCC	23	2021	9/7/2021	Occupations: individual licensing and registration; waiver of licensing fees for veterans and military service members and their dependents who hold an out-of-state license; provide for	4376	Schroeder	None	Licensure application created to provide experience/education information and licensing requirement of other state. Staff provided training and instructions for application review.
BCC	24	2021	9/7/2021	Occupations: individual licensing and registration; licensing reciprocity for certain skilled trades for veterans and military service members and their dependents who hold an out-of-state license; provide for.	4377	Anthony	None	Licensure application created to provide area for applicant to provide experience/education information and licensing requirement of other state. Staff provided training and instructions for application review.
BCC	26	2021	9/7/2021	Occupations: individual licensing and registration; licensing reciprocity for certain occupations for veterans and military service members and their dependents who hold an out-of-state license; provide for.	312	Bullock	None	Licensure application created to provide experience/education information and licensing requirement of other state. Staff provided training and instructions for application review.
BCC	68	2021	7/29/2021	Occupations: mechanical contractors; minimum experience requirement to take written license examination; modify.	60	Victory	None	Licensure application revised to provide listing of new, statutory experience requirements, classification labeling and classification descriptions.
BPL	12	2021	12/28/2021	Health occupations: dentists; health profession specialty field license; expand to include other health profession specialty fields	4067	Frederick	None	The requirements of this statute are being implemented through the rule promulgation process (MOAHR 2021-40 LR).
BPL	25	2021	9/7/2021	Health occupations: health professionals; reciprocity for veterans and military service members and their dependents who hold an out-of-state license or registration; provide for and update definition of armed forces.	157	Bizon	None	Expanded existing program that was only available to veterans and military spouses to include dependents. Worked with DMVA to determine acceptable documentation guidance.
BPL	36	2021	7/1/2021	Health: pharmaceuticals; emergency refill of insulin; provide for under certain circumstances.	155	Daley	None	The requirements of this statute are being implemented through the rule promulgation process (MOAHR 2022-08 LR).
BPL	53	2021	10/11/2021	Health occupations: nurses; scope of practice of certified nurse anesthetists; modify	4359	Whiteford	None	The statute fully addresses the CRNA's scope and requirements. No changes to the rules are proposed.
BPL	94	2021	10/29/2021	Health: pharmaceuticals; requirement to transmit prescriptions electronically to a pharmacy; modify under certain circumstances.	4659	Bellino	None	The requirements of this statute have been implemented through the rule promulgation process (MOAHR 2020-82 LR and MOAHR 2020-128 LR). CMS delayed the federal requirement until 2023 and the LARA must follow that delay.
BPL	101	2021	3/30/2022	Occupations: barbers; barber apprenticeship requirements for licensure; provide for.	4207	Roth	None	The statute does not require any rules to be promulgated for barber apprenticeships to be established.
BPL	130	2021	12/17/2021	Health: pharmaceuticals; requirements for licensure of a pharmacy as a wholesale distributor; modify.	5072	Berman	None	The requirements of this statute have been implemented through the rule promulgation process (MOAHR 2020-128 LR).

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BPL	167	2021	12/27/2021	Health occupations: health professionals; exemption from licensure for individuals who hold an out-of-state license; provide for during epidemic-related staffing shortages.	759	VanderWall	None	LARA webpages were updated to include this new exemption from licensure.
BPL	23	2021	9/7/2021	Occupations: individual licensing and registration; waiver of licensing fees for veterans and military service members and their dependents who hold an out-of-state license; provide for	4376	Schroeder	None	Expanded existing program that was only available to veterans and military spouses to include dependents. Worked with DMVA to determine acceptable documentation guidance.
BPL	26	2021	9/7/2021	Occupations: individual licensing and registration; licensing reciprocity for certain occupations for veterans and military service members and their dependents who hold an out-of-state license; provide for.	312	Bullock	None	Expanded existing program that was only available to veterans and military spouses to include dependents. Worked with DMVA to determine acceptable documentation guidance.
CSCL	23	2021	9/7/2021	Occupations: individual licensing and registration; waiver of licensing fees for veterans and military service members and their dependents who hold an out-of-state license; provide for	4376	Schroeder	None	LARA is waiving initial fees and processing fees for those who demonstrate they are a veteran, member of the armed forces or a qualified dependent.
CSCL	26	2021	9/7/2021	Occupations: individual licensing and registration; licensing reciprocity for certain occupations for veterans and military service members and their dependents who hold an out-of-state license; provide for.	312	Bullock	None	LARA is waiving initial fees for those who currently hold a valid occupational license in another state or jurisdiction and are a veteran, member of the armed forces or a qualified dependant. Applicant is still required to take the state licensing exam which is specific to Michigan law.
CSCL	372	2020	1/4/2021	Amends the Occupational Code (MCL 339.104) by updating the definition of good moral character to add the section proposed in HB 4488.	4492	Gay-Dagnogo	None	This definition has been updated in statute as of April 4, 2021. See below.
CSCL	368	2020	1/4/2021	Amends the Occupational License for Former Offenders Act restricting the use of an applicant's criminal record in determining eligibility for occupational licensing based on a lack of "good moral character."	4488	Iden	None	LARA cannot use a criminal conviction in and of itself in determining the "good moral character" of a licensee and/or applicant.
CSCL	265	2020	3/24/2021	Amends Article 18 of the occupational code, 1980 PA 299, by changing several provisions. Exempts students of a higher education mortuary science program from Article 18. Makes changes to the education requirements and requires a Michigan specific exam in order to get a license. Creates a continuing education program. Also, provides for rulemaking authority for the management and operation of a funeral home.	4437	Wakeman	None	LARA is also working with the Board of Examiners to implement the requirements of this statute through the rule promulgation process.
MLCC	16	2021	8/23/2021	Liquor: spirits; definition of mixed spirit drink; modify, and modify eligibility for direct shipper license and retailer delivery.	141	Schmidt	None	The online MLCC codebook was updated in accordance with the statute. Several application and tax forms and online frequently asked question sheets were updated.
MLCC	17	2021	8/23/2021	Liquor: retail sales; allowing in state and out-of-state small wine makers to deliver wine to retailers; provide for.	142	Brinks	None	The online MLCC codebook was updated in accordance with the statute. Several application and tax forms and online frequently asked question sheets were updated.

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MLCC	19	2021	8/23/2021	Liquor: spirits; definition of mixed spirit drink; modify.	144	VanderWall	None	The online MLCC codebook was updated in accordance with the statute. Several application and tax forms and online frequently asked question sheets were updated.
MLCC	20	2021	6/3/2021	Liquor: permits; an on-premises tasting room and an off-premises tasting room held at same location; allow under certain conditions	49	LaSata	None	The online MLCC codebook was updated in accordance with the statute.
MLCC	29	2021	12/28/2021	Liquor: licenses; minimum number of sporting events for a motor sports license; reduce	4445	Lightner	None	The online MLCC codebook was updated in accordance with the statute.
MLCC	64	2021	7/13/2021	Liquor: other; provisions relating to drinks to go and social districts; remove sunset.	559	Nesbitt	None	The online MLCC codebook was updated in accordance with the statute.
MLCC	116	2021	11/22/2021	Liquor: licenses; license to serve alcohol at the baseball stadiums of Eastern Michigan University and Oakland University; allow under certain conditions.	4711	Hall	None	The online MLCC codebook was updated in accordance with the statute.
MRA	55	2021	10/11/2021	Marihuana: liability; sale of marihuana to an individual who is younger than 21 years of age or visibly intoxicated; prohibit, and create cause of action for harm that the individual causes.	4516	Lilly	None	The MRA released an advisory bulletin on 8/27/2021 and a repeat email communication was sent to stakeholders on the date the law took effect (10/11/2021). Proof of marijuana liability insurance is required to be provided to MRA upon licensure and again at renewal.
MRA	56	2021	10/11/2021	Marihuana: other; definition of industrial hemp; modify.	4517	Rabhi	None	The MRA updated testing standards for potency to include required testing for Delta-8 THC and updated the formula for total THC to include set limits of Delta-8 THC. Guidance was provided to the industry in a bulletin dated 10/11/2021. Licensed safety compliance facilities received notice of the requirement for testing after the act was signed in July 2021.
MRA	57	2021	10/11/2021	Marihuana: other; certain definitions in the Medical marihuana facilities licensing act; modify.	4740	Outman	None	
MRA	58	2021	10/11/2021	Marihuana: other; certain definitions in the industrial hemp growers act; modify.	4741	Clements	None	
MRA	59	2021	10/11/2021	Marihuana: other; certain definitions in the marihuana tracking act; modify.	4742	Yancey	None	
MRA	60	2021	10/11/2021	Marihuana: other; certain definitions in the public health code; modify.	4743	Calley	None	
MRA	61	2021	10/11/2021	Marihuana: other; certain definitions in the industrial hemp research and development act; modify.	4744	Steeland	None	
MRA	62	2021	10/11/2021	Marihuana: other; certain definitions in the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act;	4745	Lilly	None	
MRA	63	2021	10/11/2021	Liquor: other; definition of marihuana in the liquor control code; modify	4746	Hauck	None	

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MRA	119	2021	12/7/2021	Medical marihuana: facilities; financial statements required to be submitted by facilities; modify due date.	4921	Hauck	None	On 12/8/2022 the MRA sent an email communciation to stakholders announcing the passage of PA 119. On 1/3/2022 the MRA sent a subsequent email communication indicating there would be no requirement to submit an AFS for FY 2022.
MRA	160	2021	Not effective until 3/30/2022	Medical marihuana: licenses; proof of financial responsibility criteria; modify.	461	VanderWall	None	On 12/28/2021 the MRA released an email communication to stakeholders announcing the passage of PA 160. When the law takes effect on 3/30/2022 the MRA will release updated application attestations to be consistent with the requirements of the law. This will be applicable to initial application and renewal attestations. An additional email communication will be sent to stakeholders when the law takes effect and the forms have been updated.
MRA	161	2021	Not effective until 3/30/2022	Marihuana: licenses; approval of an application for a state license; make contingent upon licensee's compliance with financial responsibility requirements.	462	Wojno	None	On 12/28/2021 the MRA released an email communication to stakeholders announcing the passage of PA 161. When the law takes effect on 3/30/2022 the MRA may consider failure to comply with this law as grounds for ineligibilty for licensure.