

Administrative Rule Analysis



BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS

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Enabling Statute: Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCLs 333.16145, 333.16204, 333.17904, and 333.17905 et seq.

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Public Act 166 of 2015 requires that the Board of Athletic Trainers rules be amended in several ways, including reducing the number of continuing education credits required for license renewal and requiring training in the use of an automated defibrillator (AED) as a condition for license renewal. The changes to the rule set accomplish these goals and expand the types of continuing education activities for which continuing education credit may be earned.

Rule Set 2016-054 LR makes amendments, additions, and rescissions to the rules regarding athletic trainers. The rule set alters requirements for initial licensure, primarily by revising requirements so that an applicant must have passed the Board of Certification examination rather than currently holding BOC certification. Requirements for re-licensure after a license has lapsed are altered so that the requirements depend upon the amount of time that has passed since a license lapsed. The number of required continuing education hours has been reduced from 80 to 75, while the number of required hours in pain and symptom management has been increased. Additionally, the number and types of activities that count for continuing education credit have been expanded. The rules also adopt the Board of Certification's "Standards of Professional Practice", as they relate to the professional conduct of athletic trainers.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule Set 2016-054 LR is not anticipated to have any significant fiscal impact on any units of state or local government.

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