Administrative Rule Analysis

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Agency: Bureau of Professional Licensing
Enabling Statute: Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCLs 333.16145, 333.16148, and 333.18001 et seq.

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule Set 2017-026 LR changes the rules regarding podiatric medicine by amending and rescinding numerous rules. R 338.8108 (regarding the approval of preceptorships) would be rescinded, since the educational model of preceptorships is no longer used by the Council of Podiatric Medical Education. R 338.8114 (regarding the delegation of controlled substance prescribing authority to physician's assistants) would also be rescinded, since 2016 PA 379 gave physician's assistants the ability to write these prescriptions without delegation. Rules regarding licensure have been amended to reflect the gradual phase-out of preceptorships. Rules pertaining to the school accreditation standards have also been amended to reflect current standards. The rule set would require applicants with lapsed licenses to establish good moral character and to submit fingerprints for a background check if their license had lapsed for more than 3 years. The rule set would also add and update approved sponsors of continuing education programs and require that any requests for waivers of continuing education be submitted prior to the expiration of the license cycle.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule Set 2017-026 LR would not have a significant fiscal impact on any units of state or local government.

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