

# Administrative Rule Analysis

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**Rule Set No.: 2017-037 LR**  
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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(3) and 333.17201**

**Analysis Complete to: 1/31/2018**

## BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

2017-037 LR would add and amend numerous rules pertaining to the practice and licensure of nursing. Specifically, changes would: alter the requirements for sitting the NCLEX-RN licensure examination, alter requirements for re-licensure following a lapse of an individual's license, require graduates from non-accredited registered professional nurse education programs to have their education certified, alter requirements pertaining to the NCLEX-PN examination, alter requirements regarding the approval of nursing education programs, require the accreditation of board-approved nursing education programs, alter curriculum and training requirements of education programs for both registered professional nursing and practical nursing education programs, introduce specialty certification qualifications for clinical nurse specialists, change various aspects of the continuing education requirements, and clarify ambiguities related to scholarships from the Nursing Professional Fund Scholarship Program.

## FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

The changes made by 2017-037 LR would not have a fiscal impact on any unit of state or local government.

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