## **Administrative Rule Analysis**



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**Rule Set No.: 2017-038 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, 333.16194, 333.16201,

and 333.16221

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## BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule set 2017-038 LR would alter the rule establishing the biennial renewal date for nursing licenses. Under the current rule, nursing licenses must be renewed every two years by April 1<sup>st</sup>. This rule set would alter that date, so that the license would be valid for two years from the issue date, meaning that licenses would have to be renewed by the issue date rather than by April 1<sup>st</sup>. The change is possible due to upgrades to the licensing software used to facilitate nursing licensure, which will allow for license renewal to occur throughout the year.

## FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule set 2017-038 LR would not have a fiscal impact on any units of state or local government.

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