

# Administrative Rule Analysis

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## Board of Nursing – General Rules

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**Rule Set No.: 2015-091 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**

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## BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

The General Rules for the Board of Nursing have not undergone any changes since 2003. Rule set 2015-091 LR would update and reorganize the General Rules for clarity and ease of use, while adding, amending, and rescinding numerous rules pertaining to the nursing profession. Major changes that would be created by this rule set include the following: addition of a rule requiring nursing licensees to undergo training in the identification of human trafficking, in accordance with 2014 PA 343, MCL 333.16148; amended rules updating the licensure and re-licensure requirements for registered nurses; amended rules updating the licensure and re-licensure requirements for licensed practical nurses; amendments updating rules for nursing education programs; amended rules updating specialty nursing certification requirements; amendments to the rules pertaining to continuing education requirements; and updated rules for the nursing professional fund scholarship program that more clearly define terms of eligibility and allocation of funds.

## FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs does not anticipate that the changes created by rule set 2015-091 LR will have a fiscal impact on the department, nor on other units of state and local government.

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