

# Administrative Rule Analysis

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## Homes for the Aged

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**Rule Set No.: 2016-059 LR**

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**Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs**

**Agency: Bureau of Community and Health Systems**

**Enabling Statute: Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2233**

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## BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Under current rules, all employees of Homes for the Aged facilities and new residents of these facilities are required to undergo a chest X-ray to screen for tuberculosis. This practice is considered outdated, causing unnecessary exposure to ionizing radiation and creating unnecessary expenses for X-rays. Rule set 2016-059 LR would amend the existing rules so that the current X-ray screening would be replaced with a baseline screening assessment. This change would align practices with guidelines established by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule set 2016-059 LR would not have a significant fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs or on other units of state or local government.

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