
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 7. "Rule" means an agency regulation, statement, standard, policy, ruling, or instruction of general applicability that implements or applies law enforced or administered by the agency, or that prescribes the organization, procedure, or practice of the agency, including the amendment, suspension, or rescission of the law enforced or administered by the agency. Rule does not include any of the following:

(a) A resolution or order of the state administrative board.

(b) A formal opinion of the attorney general.

(c) A rule or order establishing or fixing rates or tariffs.

(d) A rule or order pertaining to game and fish and promulgated under parts 401, 411, and 487 of the natural resources
and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.40101 to
324.40120, 324.41101 to 324.41105, and 324.48701 to 324.48740.

(e) A rule relating to the use of streets or highways, the
substance of which is indicated to the public by means of signs or
signals.

(f) A determination, decision, or order in a contested case.

(g) An intergovernmental, interagency, or intra-agency
memorandum, directive, or communication that does not affect the
rights of, or procedures and practices available to, the public.

(h) A form with instructions, an interpretive statement, a
guideline, an informational pamphlet, or other material that in
itself does not have the force and effect of law but is merely
explanatory.

(i) A declaratory ruling or other disposition of a particular
matter as applied to a specific set of facts involved.

(j) A decision by an agency to exercise or not to exercise a
permissive statutory power, although private rights or interests
are affected.

(k) Unless another statute requires a rule to be promulgated
under this act, a rule or policy that only concerns the inmates of
a state correctional facility and does not directly affect other
members of the public, except that a rule that only concerns
inmates which THAT was promulgated before December 4, 1986, is a
rule and remains in effect until rescinded but shall not be
amended. As used in this subdivision, "state correctional facility"
means a facility or institution that houses an inmate population
under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections.
(l) A rule establishing special local watercraft controls promulgated under former 1967 PA 303. A rule described in this subdivision may be rescinded as provided in section 80113(2) of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.80113.

(m) All of the following, after final approval by the certificate of need commission under section 22215 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.22215, or the statewide health coordinating council under former section 22217 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368:

(i) The designation, deletion, or revision of covered medical equipment and covered clinical services.

(ii) Certificate of need review standards.

(iii) Data reporting requirements and criteria for determining health facility viability.

(iv) Standards used by the department of community health and human services in designating a regional certificate of need review agency.

(v) The modification of the 100 licensed bed limitation for extended care services programs set forth in section 22210 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.22210.

(n) A policy developed by the family independence agency under section 6(3) of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.6, setting income and asset limits, types of income and assets to be considered for eligibility, and payment standards for administration of assistance programs under that act.
(o) A policy developed by the family independence agency

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES under section 6(4) of the
social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.6, to implement
requirements that are mandated by federal statute or regulations as
a condition of receipt of federal funds.

(p) The provisions of an agency's contract with a public or
private entity including, but not limited to, the provisions of an
agency's standard form contract.

(q) A policy developed by the department of community health

AND HUMAN SERVICES under the authority granted in section 111a of
the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.111a, to implement
policies and procedures necessary to operate its health care
programs in accordance with an approved state plan or in compliance
with state statute.

(R) A RULE OR ORDER PROMULGATED OR ISSUED BEFORE JANUARY 1,
2017 UNDER AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE MEDICAL MARIHUANA FACILITIES
LICENSING ACT.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
after the date it is enacted into law.

Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
unless House Bill No. 4209 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into
law.