Office of Professional Licensure & Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301

2. RSA Authority:
   RSA 310-A:1-d, II(h)(2);
   RSA 310-A:1-f

3. Federal Authority:
n/a

4. Type of Action:
   Adoption
   Repeal
   Readoption
   Readoption w/amendment  X

5. Short Title: Temporary Licensure of Health Care and Other Professionals

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

   Plc 801 and various sections in Plc 802 were adopted as Emergency rules to establish the process
   by which health care professionals who are licensed in another jurisdiction, as well as student
   nurses who are not yet licensed, could obtain a temporary license in New Hampshire, so they could
   practice in New Hampshire while a regular application for licensure was being processed. The
   rules were most recently adopted as Emergency rules effective June 11, 2021 (document #13213) to
   apply to health care professionals. The rules are now proposed to be readopted with amendments
   as regular rules to apply to health care and other professionals, to implement both RSA 310-A:1-f
   and RSA 332-G:14. The proposed amendments clarify how applications are to be submitted,
   clarify the information that must be submitted, revise the certification statement to be clearer
   about what law applies and what the consequences are, and clarify how the temporary licenses are
   issued. Also, the provision that converted emergency licenses to temporary licenses is proposed to
   be deleted.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

   This proposal affects anyone who holds a professional license in good standing in another
   jurisdiction, which profession is regulated by any of the statutes listed in RSA 310-A:1-a, I, who
   wishes to obtain a temporary license to work in New Hampshire while a regular application for
   licensure is being processed.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended
   to implement:

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7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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The rules can be reviewed on-line at  
TTY/TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964  
or dial 711 (in NH)

8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified:  4:00 PM on Friday, October 15, 2021

Please submit comments to  OPLC-Rules@oplc.nh.gov

☐ Fax  ☒ E-mail  ☐ Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time:  Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Place:  Hearing Room, Office of Professional Licensure & Certification,  
7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant):

FIS # 21:076, dated 07/27/2021

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):  
There is no difference in cost when comparing the proposed rules to the existing emergency rules.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:  
No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):  
Any cost or benefit associated with the proposed rules is attributable to RSA 310-A:1-f and RSA 332-G:14 and not the rules.

A. To State general or State special funds:  
None.

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:  
None.

C. To independently owned businesses:  
None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

No costs are attributable to the rules, and the rules do not apply to political subdivisions. The rules thus do not mandate or assign any new, expanded, or modified programs or responsibilities to any political subdivision in such a way as to necessitate additional local expenditures and so do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution.