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FINAL DETERMINATION OF DEPARTMENT

In accordance with the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (Initiated Law 1 of 2008) and 2009 AACS, R 333.131, a petition was filed with the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs to consider adding manic depression (bipolar disorder) as a qualifying disease or medical condition to the list of debilitating medical conditions under 2009 AACS, R 333.101.

After discussion and public hearing, on March 6, 2014, the Medical Marihuana Review Panel voted on a motion to add manic depression (bipolar disorder) as a qualifying condition. The motion failed with a vote of 0 yes votes, 6 no votes and 2 abstentions. Pursuant to 2009 AACS, R 333.131(4), "a quorum of the review panel shall concur with the recommendation in order to be considered an official recommendation of the panel."

As a quorum of the review panel did not concur in the recommendation to approve manic depression (bipolar disorder), the petition to add manic depression (bipolar disorder) to the list of debilitating conditions is denied.

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