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April 1, 2019 – LARA’s Bureau of Marijuana Regulation (BMR) is facilitating three additional stakeholder workgroups to discuss and provide suggestions on regulatory topics related to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act (MRTMA):

- Option 1: April 18, 2019, Detroit, MI
- Option 2: April 19, 2019, Detroit, MI
- Option 3: April 29, 2019, Marquette, MI

Individuals interested in participating in the adult-use marijuana workgroup, at one of the locations listed above, must send an email to LARA-BMR-Adult-Use-Marijuana@michigan.gov with the following information:

- **WORKGROUP** in the subject line of the email
- The **body of the email** must contain the following information:
 - The name of the **ONE** workgroup you would be interested in participating in: Option 1 (Detroit), Option 2 (Detroit) or Option 3 (Marquette)
 - Your name
 - Mailing address
 - Email address
 - Phone number
 - Occupation or job title and the name of the employer or organization that you are affiliated with.
 - A brief explanation (no more than 150 words) detailing your qualifications for inclusion in the stakeholder workgroup. Please do not include attachments with your email.

The Bureau will consider all email requests that meet these requirements, and any additional relevant information when establishing the stakeholder workgroups. Requests and inquiries made via telephone or to other Bureau contacts may not be accepted. The Bureau will give preference in the selection of participants to individuals who have not previously participated with a Bureau workgroup.

The deadline to email your request to participate in the adult-use marijuana workgroups is Monday, April 8, 2019 at 9:00 AM. Selections for the workgroups will be announced by Monday, April 15, 2019. If you are chosen for a workgroup you will be notified directly by the Bureau.

The purpose of these workgroups is to gather information only. The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) is in the process of starting the formal rule-making process pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969. To that end, the purpose of the workgroups is to seek input on the regulatory topics. All interested members of the public – whether selected to participate in the workgroups or not – will be able to participate in the permanent rule-making process that includes public review and comment.