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MICHIGAN MEDICAL MARIHUANA 2018-095 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Thursday, May 23, 2019 525 West Ottawa Street Lansing, MI Williams Building, 1st Floor, Auditorium 2:00 PM

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Marijuana Regulation will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 23, 2019, at the Williams Building, 525 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan in the 1st Floor Auditorium at 2:00 P.M. The hearing will be held to receive public comments on the proposed Michigan Medical Marihuana rules.

The Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MMMA), MCL 333.26421, authorizes the medical use of marihuana for qualifying patients and provides for the issuance of registry identification cards to qualifying patients and their caregivers, if applicable. The administrative rules implement the requirements of the MMMA.

The proposed rules are required by the authority conferred on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs by section 5 of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MMMA), 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26425. The rules are not required by federal mandate. These rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

The rules are published on the Office of Regulatory Reinvention's website at <u>www.michigan.gov/orr</u> and in the May 15, 2019, issue of the *Michigan Register*. Public comments on the proposed rules may be presented in person at the public hearing or submitted to the following address until 5:00 P.M. on Thursday May 30, 2019. Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by electronic transmission at the following address:

> Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Legal Section, Bureau of Marijuana Regulation P.O. Box 30205 Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: 517-284-8584 Fax: 517-284-8598

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The hearing site is accessible, including handicap parking. People with disabilities requiring additional accommodations in order to participate in the hearing (such as information in alternative formats) should contact Kelly Kronner at 517-284-8584 at least 14 days prior to the hearing date. Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. Information at this meeting will be presented by speakers and printed handouts.

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