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3 **Title: Removing Marijuana from Schedule I of the DEA Controlled**  
4 **Substance List**

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6 **Introduced by: Annette Mercatante, MD, for the St. Clair County Delegation**

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10 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**

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12 **House Action:**

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15 **Whereas, Marijuana has been used medicinally for thousands of years,**  
16 **and the synthetic version of THC has been approved by the FDA since 1985**  
17 **with, and**

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19 **Whereas, Marijuana is listed by the DEA as Schedule I substance**  
20 **which erroneously suggests high potential for abuse, no currently accepted**  
21 **medical use treatment in the United States and lack of accepted safety for use**  
22 **under medical supervision, and may not be prescribed by a physician, and**

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24 **Whereas, the passage of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act is in direct**  
25 **conflict with this classification and with numerous studies that suggest**  
26 **potential therapeutic benefit and low addiction potential; therefore be it**

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28 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**  
29 **work with the DEA to change Marijuana and its derivatives from a Schedule I to**  
30 **Schedule III category that would be consistent with current medical**  
31 **understanding.**

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34 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**