

RESOLUTION 32-15

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3 Title: Medical Marihuana Changes
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9 Referred to: Reference Committee B
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11 House Action: **DISAPPROVED**
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14 Whereas, medical marihuana is not subject to monitoring by the Michigan
15 Automated Prescription System (MAPS), as medical marihuana is deemed a
16 Schedule I controlled substance and the MAPS program only monitors Schedule II-V
17 controlled substances, and
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19 Whereas, in regard to patients who apply for and are granted a registry
20 identification card for medical marihuana use pursuant to the Michigan Medical
21 Marihuana Act¹, the validity period of a registry identification card was increased from
22 one year to two years in 2013, such that a registry identification card now expires two
23 years after issuance², and
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25 Whereas, prescriptions for Schedule II controlled substances may not be
26 refilled, prescriptions for Schedule III-IV controlled substances may be refilled up to
27 five times within the six months, and prescriptions for Schedule V controlled
28 substances may only be refilled as expressly authorized by the prescriber³, and
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30 Whereas, there are clinics that advertise and guarantee that unless they are
31 successful in helping a patient obtain a registry identification card for medical
32 marihuana use, there is no charge; therefore be it
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34 RESOLVED: That MSMS request that the Michigan Legislature re-evaluate
35 the current laws regarding medical marihuana; and be it further
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37 RESOLVED: That MSMS request that the Michigan Legislature limit the
38 validity period of a medical marihuana registry identification card to no more than six
39 months, which is consistent with the prescribing limitations of all other psychotropic
40 drugs.
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43 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: None

¹ MCL 333.26421-MCL 333.26430

² MCL 333.26426(e)

³ Mich. Admin. Code R. 338.3168