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3 Title: Deleterious Effects of Cannabis  
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9 Referred to: Reference Committee D  
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11 House Action: **APPROVED**  
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14       Whereas, cannabis is becoming more popular, and

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16       Whereas, the number of legislative measures regarding the legalization of cannabis is  
17 increasing, and

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19       Whereas, cannabis could have several potential long-term deleterious effects<sup>1,2</sup>; therefore be it

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21       RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Michigan Legislature, appropriate state agencies, and  
22 other stakeholders to educate the Michigan public on the potential long term deleterious effects of  
23 cannabis.  
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26 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

### **Relevant MSMS Policy:**

#### **Marijuana for Medical Use**

MSMS supports the use of cannabinoids by routes other than smoking for medical uses, for which scientific evidence supports efficacy equal or superior to established therapies and encourages further research to elucidate the efficacy of cannabinoids in various medical conditions and its optimal dosage and route of delivery. (Res59-08A)

#### **Smokeless Marijuana Treatments**

MSMS supports a smokeless society and replacing smoked marijuana with tablets or oral spray manufactured by a reputable and licensed company and available only by prescription. (Res87-10A)

#### **Marijuana**

MSMS considers marijuana abuse a public health problem with potentially severe adverse effects on health. (Prior to 1990)

– Edited 1998

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<sup>1</sup> Nugent SM, Morasco BJ, O'Neil ME, et al. The effects of cannabis among adults with chronic pain and an overview of general harms: a systematic review. *Ann Intern Med.* 2017;167:319-31.

<sup>2</sup> Murff HJ. Review: Weak evidence of benefits of cannabis for chronic neuropathic pain; moderate to weak evidence of adverse effects. *Ann Intern Med.* 2017 Dec 19;167(12):JC62. doi: 10.7326/ACPJC-2017-167-12-062.