

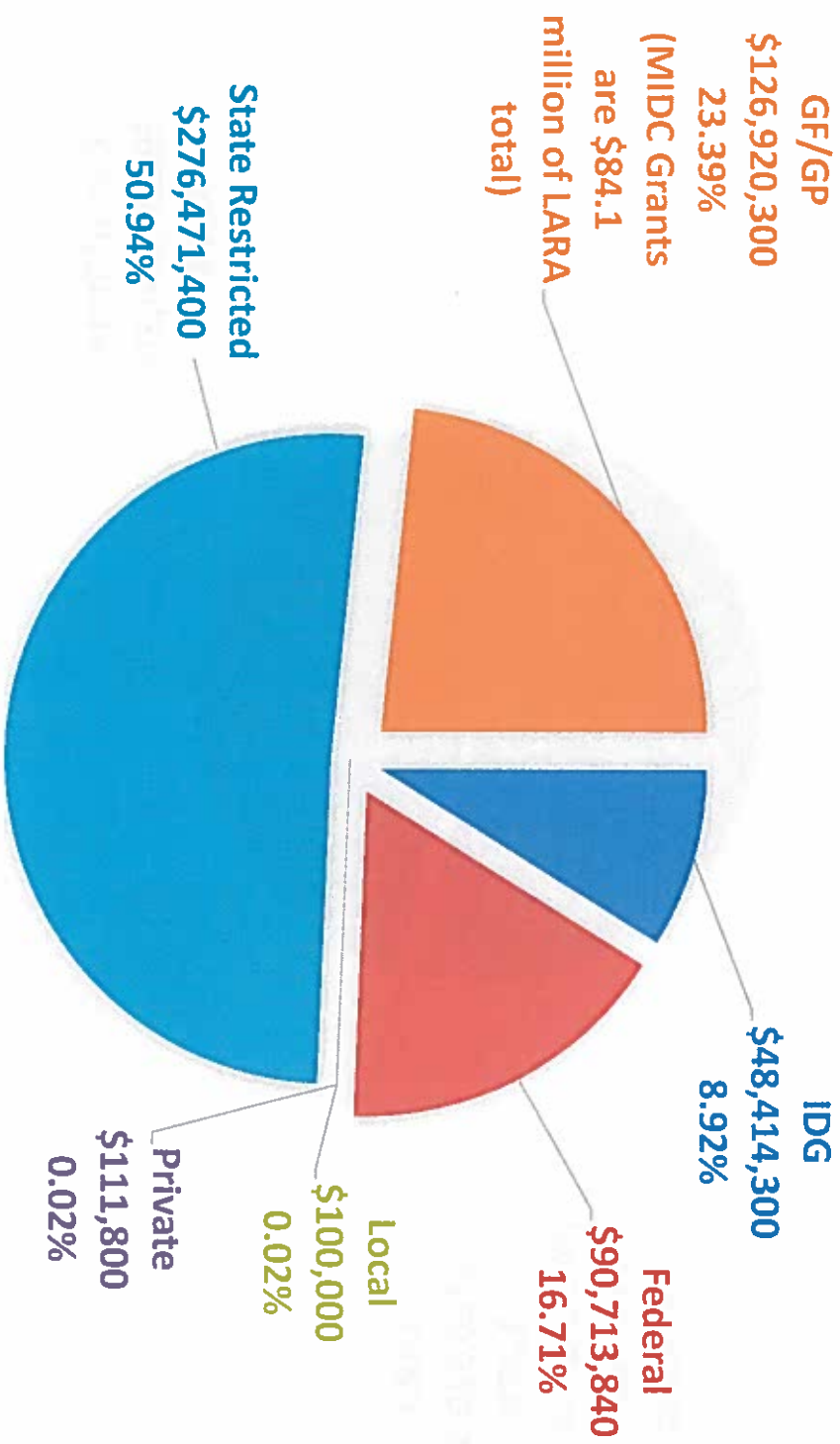
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

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FY 2019 LARA Enacted Budget – \$542,731,640 (2,380 budgeted FTEs)



Recent Accomplishments

- Using Technology to Improve Services
 - Architects, engineers and others can now submit construction plans electronically with e-PlanCheck. This real-time electronic submission saves customers time and money, improves accuracy, and allows LARA staff to use resources more efficiently.
 - To facilitate business growth in Michigan and to better meet the needs of the more than 800,000 businesses in the state, LARA launched the new Corporations Online Filing System (COFS). Online filing means easier filing, faster service, and expedited fee payment processing.
- Workers' Compensation
 - The state's pure premium advisory rate for work comp insurance decrease by 9.3 percent in 2018. Michigan has seen a cumulative decrease of 45 percent from 2011-2018, saving Michigan employers an estimated \$446 million in workers' compensation premiums. The most recent comparison data shows that Michigan's cumulative pure premium decrease of 39 percent from 2011-17 is best in the Midwest.



2019 Goals and Priorities

- **Adult-use (Recreational) Marijuana Regulation**
 - LARA is responsible for administering various provisions of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act (IL 1 of 2018)
 - Building off the current model for licensing medical marijuana facilities, LARA will implement an effective, fair, and efficient regulatory framework for regulating the adult-use marijuana marketplace
 - Under the Act, LARA must begin accepting applications for recreational marijuana facilities by December 6, 2019
- **Employee Engagement through Continuous Quality Improvement**
 - LARA continues to engage employees and find ways to streamline processes and services provided to its customers to maintain efficiencies and effectiveness
- **Modernization of Licensing and Regulatory Database**
 - LARA has made a priority of replacing its legacy IT systems and will be adding more bureaus and agencies to new systems over the next two years



Health Facility and Program Licensing

- Perform state licensing of facilities and conduct federal certification on behalf of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
 - Child Care facilities
 - Children’s Camps
 - Adult Foster Care
 - Homes for the Aged
 - Nursing Homes
 - Freestanding Surgical Outpatient Facilities
 - Substance Use Disorder programs
 - Dialysis Centers
 - Hospitals
 - Hospice Agencies & Residences
 - Home Health Agencies
 - Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities
 - Rural Health Clinics
 - Nurse Aid Training Program
 - More



Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) Update

- **Milestones**

- April 4, 2017: Fully replaced outdated system with Appriss Health's PMP AWARDX platform on time and under budget for \$590,000
- June 19, 2017: Out of the remaining FY 2017 appropriations to replace MAPS, LARA applied \$1.8 million to cover costs for health systems, physician offices and pharmacies to integrate their electronic health records to MAPS
- December 4, 2017: Launched NarxCare software tool to provide more data analytics and risk scores to clinicians to better assess patient risk

- **Results**

- Provisional data shows that since 2015 to 2018, there is a 25% decrease in overall opioid prescriptions filled
- December 31, 2018: 36,396 prescribers are integrated with MAPS with 2,897 pharmacies integrated and another 16,030 licensees in process for integration
- Monthly queries to MAPS have gone from 400,000 to over 1.3 million
- Over 75% of prescribers are registered to MAPS



Marijuana Regulation

- **Michigan Medical Marijuana Program**
 - Issue registry cards to medical marijuana patients and caregivers under the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act
- **Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing**
 - Review applications for medical marijuana facilities
 - Provisioning centers, growers, testers, processors, secure transporters
 - Provide staff and administrative services to the Medical Marijuana Licensing Board
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Fire Services

- Serve the training needs of Michigan firefighters
- Review plans and inspect state-regulated facilities for fire and life safety
- Administer and enforce the Fireworks Safety Act and the Fireworks General Safety rules to ensure consumer and low-impact fireworks are handled and sold in a safe manner



Employment Relations

- Work to resolve labor disputes involving public and private sector employers, employees, and labor organizations
- Conduct union representation elections, determine appropriate bargaining units, resolve unfair labor practice charges, mediate contract and grievance disputes, provide Fact Finding, Act 312 compulsory arbitration and education and training

Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA)

- Protect Michigan workers by promoting
workplace safety and health through consultative
services, fair enforcement activities, and
cooperative agreements



Michigan Office for New Americans (MONA)

- Help grow Michigan's economy by attracting global talent to our state and promoting the skills, energy, and entrepreneurial spirit of our immigrant communities
- Work with state agencies that provide services to immigrants and refugees and strive to minimize or eliminate barriers to accessing those state services
- MONA's work touches the areas of licensing, workforce training, education, housing, healthcare and quality of life
- Responsible for the Michigan International Talent Solutions program and state refugee services program



Independent Commissions

- Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC)
 - Under the Constitution, the MLCC has sole and exclusive control of the alcohol beverage traffic in the state
 - Issue liquor licenses
 - Investigate violations of the Michigan Liquor Control Code and take disciplinary action against licensees for violations of the code
 - Revenues generated from the sale and taxation of alcohol beer, wine, and spirits go into the state's general fund and provide grants to cities for fire protection, substance abuse programs, convention facilities, school aid, and local governments



Independent Commissions

- Michigan Indigent Defense Commission
 - Develop and oversee the implementation, enforcement, and modification of minimum standards, rules, and procedures to ensure that indigent criminal defense services are providing effective assistance of counsel delivered to all indigent adults in this state consistent with the U.S. and state constitutions and applicable law
 - Established in PA 93 of 2013
 - Moved from the judicial branch to LARA in PA 439 of 2016



Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs (OPLA)

- Coordinate legislative activity for the department including monitoring legislation and reviewing and advising on legislative proposals
 - LARA was the lead agency on over 400 bills during the 2017-2018 legislative session
- Serve as the point of contact for legislative offices for constituent inquiries related to the department
 - OPLA responded to more than 4,000 inquiries during the 2017-2018 legislative session

