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Dear Chair Filler and House Judiciary Committee Members,

The Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health (MCMCH) supports HB 4126 and 4127 to require all marijuana sold in this state to include a warning for women who are pregnant, may become pregnant or who are breastfeeding and to also require information to be distributed about the potential risk of marijuana poisoning of minors.

We were pleased to work with Rep. Albert last session to modify the proposed warning language in the bill to better meet current clinical and research standards around marijuana use by pregnant and breastfeeding women. Resources such as the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Committee Opinion issued in October of 2017 and guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control were utilized.

Additionally, Rep. Albert was also open to utilizing this legislation to address another growing problem in our state, the dramatic increase in the number of accidental exposures of children to marijuana products, primarily those in the edible form.

As the attached graph shows, calls to the Michigan Poison Control Hotline have increased from 59 calls in 2007 to 197 calls in 2017 on the single issue of exposure to marijuana. Due to this alarming trend we were very grateful that to see requirements on retailers and dispensaries to provide information to their customers about the danger of poisoning as well as the poison control hotline.

We believe these common sense and inexpensive solutions are a valuable tool in helping to keep pregnant and breastfeeding women as well as kids safe in Michigan. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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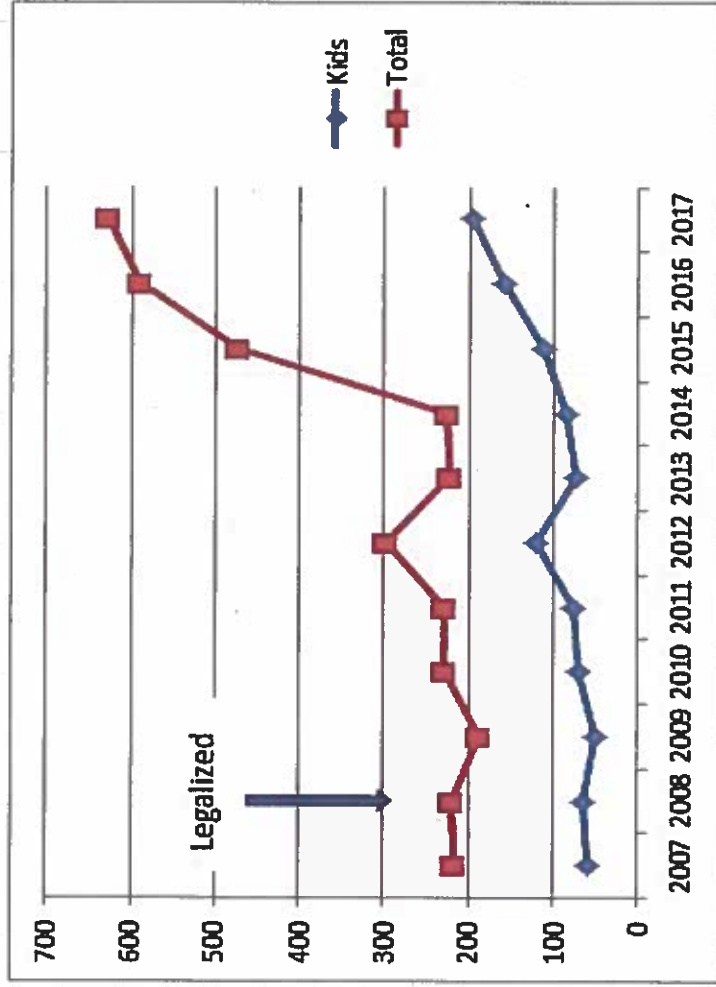
Poison Control Hotline of Michigan

Marijuana Exposure Calls 2007-2017

Marijuana trends since 2006

Year	Kids	Total
2007	59	216
2008	64	218
2009	49	186
2010	69	229
2011	77	228
2012	121	299
2013	73	222
2014	86	226
2015	112	472
2016	159	590
2017	197	629

Med Marijuana legalized



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