Marijuana Regulation
Licensing, Tracking & Regulatory Responsibilities

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Executive Order 2019-7

• Created Marijuana Regulatory Agency
• Eliminated Medical Marihuana Licensing Board and Marihuana Advisory Panel
• Supports efficiency in operations
• Allows for consistency in implementation and ongoing approach to medical and adult-use regulatory programs
• MRA public meetings and work groups
Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (2008)

- Patient and caregiver registry
  - 279,896 patients (478 minors)
  - 38,486 caregivers

- Physician certification required
  - Qualifying debilitating medical condition

- Online application process and temporary registration

- Registry card program, not a regulatory program
Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (2016)

• Commercial licensure and regulatory program
  – 978 prequalified entities
  – 311 licenses approved (157 provisioning centers, 123 growers, 15 processors, 10 transporters, 6 labs)

• Administrative rules
  – Safety standards
  – Fees
    • Application $6,000
    • Regulatory Assessment $10,000-$67,000

• Municipal “opt-in”
• Statewide monitoring system
• Banking
Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (2018)

- Commercial licensure and regulatory program
  - Eligibility restrictions
- Municipal “opt-out”
  - Ballot petition
- Excise tax – 10%
- Administrative rules
  - Excess grower, event organizer, temporary event, designated consumption establishment
  - Fees
    - Application $6,000
    - License $3,000-$50,000
- Social equity program
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