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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

January 5, 2009
9:00 a.m.

Michigan Medical Marihuana Proposed Rules Rule # 2008-051

The Department of Community Health will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 5, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. at the State Secondary Complex, General Office Building, 7150 Harris Drive, Conference Room A, Lansing, Michigan.

The public hearing is being held to receive comments on the proposed rules for implementing a registration program for the medical use of marihuana. These rules are being promulgated under the authority of Initiated Law 1 of 2008, MCL 333.26425, et seq. The rules will take effect on April 4, 2009.

Please be advised that *the purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on the proposed rules and the medical marihuana registration program only.* The intent of the public hearing is not to debate the merits of Initiated Law 1 nor any suggested changes to Initiated Law 1.

Public hearing comments may be presented in person and written comments may be submitted at the time of presentation. Written comments will also be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 9, 2009. Please direct written communications to:

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A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting the Bureau at the address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at <http://www.michigan.gov/orr>.

All hearings are conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. Hearings are held in buildings that accommodate mobility-impaired individuals and accessible parking is available. An individual who requires accommodations in order to participate in a hearing should call Laurie VanBeelen at (517) 335-1341 to make the necessary arrangements. To ensure availability of the accommodation, please call at least 1 week in advance.