



Global Alliance for Cannabis Commerce

October 5, 2021

Michigan House Committee on Regulatory Reform
Anderson House Office Building
124 North Capitol Avenue
Lansing, MI 48933

To The Members of the Michigan House Committee on Regulatory Reform:

Thank you for your attention to this letter. We, the Global Alliance for Cannabis Commerce write to express deep concerns with and opposition to the House Bill 5300, 5301 and 5302, what lobbyists have labeled as the “Michigan Cannabis Safety Act.” The Global Alliance for Cannabis Commerce is a 501(c)(6) trade organization representing over \$2 billion in cannabis market share, including some of the most popular brands in the state of Michigan.

As a cannabis industry group representing Michigan businesses and business in highly-regulated cannabis environments nationwide, in our estimation, the concerns of the Michigan Caregivers United (MCU), the Michigan state Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, NORML Michigan, and Michigan Cannabis Industry Association (MCIA) are well-founded, have the far-better of the policy arguments, and we cannot agree with our industry colleagues in the Michigan Cannabis Manufacturers Association (MCMA).

With respect, the proposed legislation will not substantially add to public health or safety, will substantially increase barriers to access for medical patients for obtain medical cannabis, and serves no substantial purpose for the Michigan cannabis industry. It will serve only to increase market concertation, reduce consumer choice, and perform substantial carve-outs for large Multi-State Operators (MSOs), to the detriment of socially and economically disadvantaged businesses, patients, and adult individuals.

As far as we can tell, and we would be happy to be corrected, there is no ongoing public health crisis regarding exigencies from cannabis use from home grows or caregivers in Michigan. There is not one iota of publicly available, empirically valid data showing that the cannabis produced by these sources is unsafe or in need of further regulation such as is applicable to commercial cannabis. There is partially available polling data showing that Michiganders would like for all cannabis to be equally safe for consumption. That is a perfectly reasonable and mutually-agreeable proposition—and the current legal landscape is satisfactory to that purpose.

We thank you for your attention to these issues and the safety and health of our consumers and the entire Michigan industry and encourage you to ensure continued patient access from the currently-safe regulatory environment.

Best Regards,

Rezwan Khan
President of the Global Alliance for Cannabis Commerce
President of DNA Genetics

Courtesy Copy:

Roger Hauck, Committee Chair
Anderson House Office Building
124 North Capitol Avenue
Lansing, MI 48933

Michele Hoytenga, Majority Vice-Chair
Anderson House Office Building
124 North Capitol Avenue
Lansing, MI 48933

Kevin Hertel, Minority Vice-Chair
Anderson House Office Building
124 North Capitol Avenue
Lansing, MI 48933

Molly Wingrove, Committee Clerk
House of Representatives
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909-7514