

Legislative Analysis



HEALTH WARNINGS ON MARIJUANA PRODUCTS

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House Bill 4126 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Thomas A. Albert

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House Bill 4127 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Daire Rendon

Committee: Judiciary
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SUMMARY:

House Bills 4126 and 4127 would require all marijuana sold through provisioning centers (medical marijuana) and marijuana retailers and microbusinesses (recreational marijuana) to include a health warning for women who are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding. The bills would also require an informational pamphlet related to marijuana use by minors to be provided at the point of sale.

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) is responsible for promulgating rules to implement and administer both the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act (recreational marijuana) and the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act (medical marijuana).

The bills would amend those acts to require LARA to promulgate a rule requiring that all marijuana sold through marijuana retailers and microbusinesses (recreational marijuana), or through provisioning centers (medical marijuana), include on the exterior of the marijuana packaging a warning—printed in clearly legible type and surrounded by a continuous line—as follows:

Warning: Use by pregnant or breastfeeding women, or by women planning to become pregnant, may result in fetal injury, preterm birth, low birth weight, or developmental problems for the child.

Each bill would also require LARA to promulgate a rule regarding informational pamphlet standards for marijuana retailers and microbusinesses and for provisioning centers, respectively. The rule would have to include at least a requirement that an informational pamphlet be provided to every customer or patron, as applicable, at the time of sale. The pamphlet would have to measure 3.5 inches by 5 inches, include safety information related to marijuana use by minors, and include the Poison Control Hotline number (1-800-222-1222).

House Bill 4126 would amend the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act (MCL 333.27958).

House Bill 4127 would amend the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act (MCL 333.27206).

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bills would not have a significant fiscal impact on any unit of state or local government.

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