



# MEDICAL MARIJUANA VERSUS RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA



## COMPARING THE 2 LAWS

### Michigan Medical Marijuana Act (MMMA)

Created to give individuals with debilitating medical conditions the option to legally use marijuana for medical treatment in Michigan<sup>2</sup>

Patient receives written certification from doctor to apply for a registry identification card<sup>2</sup>

Can have up to 2.5 ounces of usable marijuana and 12 marijuana plants per individual<sup>2</sup>

Patient is protected by law if they have their card and will not be arrested for possession of marijuana<sup>2</sup>

Federal law prohibits the use of marijuana for certain occupations

Employers have the right to establish and maintain anti-drug policies, which may leave users and patients unprotected from being disciplined, denied a job, or fired due to marijuana use.<sup>1,3</sup>

### Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act (MRTMA)

Created to legally allow recreational marijuana use and the ability to tax marijuana sales in Michigan<sup>3</sup>

User must be 21 years and older to be legally qualified to use marijuana recreationally<sup>3</sup>

Can have up to 2.5 ounces of usable marijuana per individual and 12 marijuana plants per household<sup>3</sup>

User is protected by law as long as they do not exceed marijuana limits<sup>3</sup>

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