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**Group Representing 15,000 Doctors in Michigan  
Comes Out Against Recreational Marijuana**

**Lansing MI:** [The Michigan State Medical Society](#), which represents 15,000 doctors throughout Michigan, has come out strongly against Proposal 18.1. An overwhelming amount of medical professionals agree: recreational marijuana is dangerous.

Julie Novak, CEO of the Michigan State Medical Society said,

*"The Michigan State Medical Society opposes Proposal 18-1 and the legalization of recreational marijuana. Marijuana is a public health problem with known, as well as unknown, adverse health impacts, particularly in the adolescent population. While the ballot measure would only allow adults 21 and older to possess, use, and grow marijuana, other states that have legalized recreational marijuana have witnessed an increase in youth marijuana use. Marijuana is now the number one reason kids enter treatment for substance abuse—more than alcohol, cocaine, heroin, meth, ecstasy, and other drugs combined. MSMS encourages you to vote 'no' on this proposal."*

Scott Greenlee, President of Healthy and Productive Michigan said, *"I applaud the Michigan State Medical Society for making this decision for Michigan kids and their future."*

Doctors are revealing their growing concern over the THC potency levels in today's marijuana. This current proposal would allow unlimited potency: businesses can make and sell edibles up to 99% THC. Doctors are seeing an increase in children's ER visits. Exposure - in even the smallest measures - can influence brain development.

Greenlee noted, *"This proposal will increase access to marijuana for youth - and for the good of our children, it must be defeated."*

Healthy and Productive Michigan is an organization committed to stopping recreational marijuana in Michigan. To learn more, donate, or volunteer please go to [www.healthyandproductivemi.org](http://www.healthyandproductivemi.org) and find us on Facebook at Healthy and Productive Michigan.

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