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opioid treatment and an older grant program that supports state efforts to treat alcoholism and drug addiction. The rule affects billions of dollars from the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Last week, federal officials held a phone call with state officials to spell out the restriction: Grant money can't be used to directly or indirectly buy marijuana or permit treatment with pot. The rule also applies to using marijuana to treat mental health disorders.

It does not apply to grants from other federal agencies for research on medical marijuana.

Addiction treatment programs must document their efforts to urge patients to stop if they are currently using marijuana for mental health disorders or addiction, or the programs risk losing federal

money, McCance-Katz said.

Each state decides which ailments are on their medical marijuana lists. Many allow patients, with a doctor's approval, to use it for chronic pain and symptoms of multiple sclerosis, where there is good scientific evidence. Other states have approved health conditions with less scientific backing, like post-traumatic stress disorder or anxiety, swayed by firsthand experience from residents.

The evidence that marijuana helps some patients use fewer opioids comes from anecdotal reports or surveys of drug users, which is not the type of research that can prove cause and effect. Earlier this year, a study shot down the notion that medical marijuana laws can prevent opioid overdose deaths, challenging a favorite talking point of legal pot advocates.

Yet, the ongoing overdose crisis has caused New York,

New Jersey and other states to turn to marijuana on the premise that pot "is far less risky than injecting heroin or fentanyl, so why not try it?" said Leo Beletsky, a public health policy expert at Northeastern University in Boston.

In 2018, Pennsylvania became the first state to add opioid use disorder to its medical marijuana list. Gov. Tom Wolf, in an announcement of the decision, also designated eight universities to conduct research on marijuana's use for that and other medical conditions.



Department of Agriculture Development Pesticide and Management Division Administrative Rules for Seed Rule Set 2019-33 A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, December 19, 2019
09:00 AM

Greenstone Farm Credit Service
3515 West Rd, East Lansing, MI

The Department of Agriculture Development will hold a public hearing on proposed changes to the Seed Potatoes rule set.

The proposed rules are to regulate the planting of seed potatoes that meet the requirements of certified seed in 1959 PA 221, MCL 207.1001-1003, and the rules promulgated under the Seed Potato Act. Furthermore, these rules will regulate the use of seed potatoes that would allow farmers to plant uncertified seed potatoes in certain instances when there are insufficient seed potatoes available to the cultivator of certified seed potatoes on 1 acre or greater.

These rules are promulgated by authority of the director of the Department of Agriculture Development by Section 7(b) of the Seed Potato Act. These rules will take effect 1/1/2021 after filing with the State. The rules are published on the Michigan Government web site at <http://www.michigan.gov> and in the Michigan Register in issue. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission to the following address:

Department of Agriculture
Rural Development
Office of Legal Affairs
Emergency Management
P.O. Box 30017 Lansing, MI
Email: guardiolaj1@michigan.gov

Comments on the rules may be made at the hearing or by mail or electronic transmission to the following address:
12/19/2019 at 05:00PM

The public hearing will be for compliance with the 1990 American Disabilities Act, in accessible building and parking available. Anyone needing assistance at the hearings due to disability, please call 517-284-5730 to make arrangements.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of November 2019

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division Administrative Rules for Seed Potatoes Rule Set 2019-33 AC
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, December 19, 2019 09:00 AM Greenstone Farm Credit Services 3515 West Rd, East Lansing, MI 48823

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Seed Potatoes rule set.

The proposed rules are to regulate distribution and planting of seed potatoes that meet the requirements of certified seed in 1959 PA 221, MCL 286.71 et seq, and the rules promulgated under that act. Furthermore, these rules will regulate exceptions that would allow farmers to plant uncertified seed in instances when there are insufficient volumes of any cultivator of certified seed potatoes on lots of 1 acre or greater.

These rules are promulgated by authority conferred on the director of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development by Section 7(b) of Act 94 of 2018, the Seed Potato Act. These rules will take effect 1/1/2021 after filing with the Secretary of State. The rules are published on the Michigan Government web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/moahr> and in the Michigan Register in the 12/1/2019 issue. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

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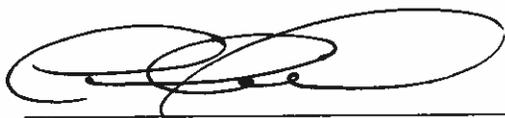
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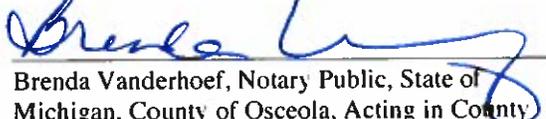
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November 22, 2019



Tara Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November A.D. 2019.



Brenda Vanderhoef, Notary Public, State of Michigan, County of Osceola, Acting in County of Wexford
My commission expires: December 16, 2023

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Administrative Rules Division**

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JCAR AGENCY REPORT/PACKAGE

1. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:

- Kalamazoo Gazette on November 21, 2019
- Cadillac News on November 22, 2019
- Escanaba Daily Press on November 25, 2019
- Michigan Register on December 1, 2019

2. List of the name and agency representative(s) attending public hearing:

Brad Deacon, Regulatory Affairs Officer; Robin Rosenbaum, Plant Health Section Manager; Elizabeth Dorman, Plant Pathology Program Manager; Jamie Guardiola, Office of Legal Affairs Assistant.

3. Persons submitting comments of support:

No comments were received. Only one member of the public attended, and he was a former legal intern who worked for the Department and assisted with research and development of the proposed rules. It is important to note that the seed potato industry was included throughout the process through the statutorily created Advisory and they had input into the substance and language of the draft rules and reviewed the regulatory impact statement. They were also notified about the public hearing and the public comment period.

4. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

No comments were received.

Name & Organization	Comments Made At: (Public Hearing or Written)	Comments	Rule Number & Citation Changed	Agency Rational for Rule Change
N/A				

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- *Affidavit*
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