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Mary E. Brennan Regulatory Affairs Officer Department of Health and Human Services 333 S. Grand Avenue P.O. Box 30195 Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Ms. Brennan:

As Chair and Alternate Chair of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, it has come to our attention that the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is asking for permission to withdraw the proposed rules identified as "Protection of Youth from Nicotine Product Addiction (MOAHR #2019-107 HS)". MCL 24.245a(10) provides that a rule is withdrawn with permission if the withdrawal is approved by the Chair and Alternate Chair. This section further provides that if permission to withdraw is granted, the 15-session-day period for committee review is tolled until the rule is resubmitted, subject to the requirement that the committee must have at least 6 session days after resubmission to consider the resubmitted rule.

On behalf of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and pursuant to the authority of the Chair and Alternate Chair under MCL 24.245a(10), we grant permission to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to withdraw the proposed rules.

Sincerely,

Representative Luke Meerman

Chairperson

Senator Jon Bumstead
Alternate Chairperson

cc: Diedre O'Berry, Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules Katie Wienczenwski, Administrative Rules Manager, Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules

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