

TO: Children, Families, Health and Human Services Interim Committee FROM: Ian Marquand, Board of Medical Examiners Exec. Officer

RE: Annual Report on Medical Marijuana Complaints

DATE: 6/3/2019

In compliance with 37-3-203(3) MCA, the Board of Medical Examiners is providing this annual report on the number of complaints and disciplinary actions involving physician practices in providing written certification of individuals for use of marijuana for a debilitating medical condition provided for in Title 50, chapter 46.

From July 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019, the Board received three complaints about its licensees regarding the written certification of individuals for use of medical marijuana.

Two complaints were administratively closed. A third was dismissed by the Board's Screening Panel.

During the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, no investigations into physician practices in providing written certification were opened.

During the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, no physicians were disciplined by the board for their practices in providing written certification for the use of marijuana for a debilitating medical condition.