

APPROVE the Petition. Pursuant to 641 IAC 154.65(8), the Board issues the following Findings and Order.

FINDINGS:

1. The Petition to Add Intellectual Disability (ID) with Aggression and/or Self-Injury as a debilitating medical condition for which the medical use of medical cannabidiol would be medically beneficial was properly filed in the Office of Medical Cannabidiol within the Iowa Department of Public Health.
2. The Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board has jurisdiction to accept and review the Petition to Add Intellectual Disability (ID) with Aggression and/or Self-Injury as a debilitating medical condition for which the medical use of medical cannabidiol would be medically beneficial pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 124E.
3. Recommendations of the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board regarding the addition of medical conditions to the list of debilitating medical conditions for which the medical use of cannabidiol would be medically beneficial shall be made to the Iowa Board of Medicine for consideration, and if approved by the Iowa Board of Medicine, shall be adopted by the Iowa Board of Medicine by rule pursuant to Iowa Code section 124E.5(4).
4. Petitioner requested that the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board recommend the Addition of Intellectual Disability (ID) with Aggression and/or Self-Injury as a debilitating medical condition for which the medical use of medical cannabidiol would be medically beneficial.
5. Petitioner was offered an opportunity to present information to the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board at its meeting on November 1, 2019.

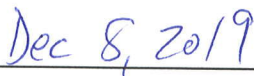
6. Intellectual Disability (ID) is characterized by significant limitations both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behavior, which covers a range of everyday social and practical skills. Aggression is reported in one in four adults with intellectual disability, and is often treated with antipsychotics, mood stabilizers and antidepressants.
7. Medical cannabidiol may be medically beneficial for treating symptoms of patients diagnosed with Intellectual Disability (ID) with Aggression and/or Self-Injury

ORDER:

The Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board hereby recommends the addition of Intellectual Disability (ID) with Aggression and/or Self-Injury to the list of debilitating medical conditions for which the medical use of medical cannabidiol would be medically beneficial.



By: Cpt. Mike McKelvey, Chairperson



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