

**Attorney General Opinion 7259, released June 28, 2011:**

The Attorney General opined that “The Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2008, MCL 333.26421 *et. seq.* prohibits the joint cooperative cultivation or sharing of marihuana plants because each patient’s plants must be grown and maintained in a separate enclosed, locked facility that is only accessible to the registered patient or the patient’s registered primary caregiver.”

Further, he states on page 8 of his opinion that

“It also protects against unauthorized access to marihuana plants because, at any given time, there is only one person responsible and accountable for a patient’s plants. The plain language of the MMMA thus prohibits the joint cooperative cultivating or sharing of marihuana plants because only the individual authorized to cultivate the marihuana plants, either the registered patient or the patient’s registered primary caregiver, may have access to the enclosed, locker facility housing the marihuana plants intended for the individual patient’s use.”