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Dear Representative Knollenburg,

My name is Erica Crowe and I'm 14 in the 9th grade and I go to North Farmington High School in the 9th District of Michigan. One day I decided to look at the newspaper and I came across an article about legalizing marijuana for medical reasons. I feel that marijuana should be legalized for medical use only because if can help numb the pain of people who are being medically treated. This could be beneficial to our society because it really could save lives and keep the population of Michigan growing, which is a large factor in the state's economy since more and more people are leaving.

Although I feel strongly about this subject, I don't feel, however, like this drug should be legalized without a prescription. As I've learned in Health class, marijuana can damage the brain if it's being used on a regular basis or even often. Please consider my thoughts and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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