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**To:** Board of Health

**From:** Planning and Transportation Committee

**Subject:** Health Risks and Legislative Authority of the Medical Officer of Health Regarding Marijuana Grow Houses and Clandestine Drug Laboratories in Toronto (Report 6, Clause 26(g))

The Planning and Transportation Committee received the report (August 21, 2006) from the Medical Officer of Health and directed that a copy be forwarded to the Board of Health for information.

Background:

The Planning and Transportation Committee, at its meeting held on September 5, 2006, considered a report (August 21, 2006) from the Medical Officer of Health, identifying any health effects that may be associated with environmental mould in Marijuana Grow Operations and to describe the legislative authority of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) under the Health Protection and Promotion Act (HPPA) in relation to health hazards in marijuana grow houses and clandestine drug laboratories.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this report be referred to the Board of Health for information.

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