

Alaska

Status of Medical Marijuana (Cannabis) in Alaska.

Alaska has a MEDICAL MARIJUANA (cannabis) LAW

SUMMARY: Fifty-eight percent of voters approved Ballot Measure #8 on November 3, 1998. The law took effect on March 4, 1999. It removes state-level criminal penalties on the use, possession and cultivation of marijuana by patients who possess written documentation from their physician advising that they "might benefit from the medical use of marijuana." Patients diagnosed with the following illnesses are afforded legal protection under this act: cachexia; cancer; chronic pain; epilepsy and other disorders characterized by seizures; glaucoma; HIV or AIDS; multiple sclerosis and other disorders characterized by muscle spasticity; and nausea. Other conditions are subject to approval by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services. Patients (or their primary caregivers) may legally possess no more than one ounce of usable marijuana, and may cultivate no more than six marijuana plants, of which no more than three may be mature. The law establishes a confidential state-run patient registry that issues identification cards to qualifying patients.

State registration program, Dept of Health and Social Services | Alaska Division of Public Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics ... a period of at least 6 months (AS 17.37.010(i)). For additional information regarding the Alaska Medical Marijuana Registry ... The Alaska Bureau of Vital Statistics now provides the application for a Medical Marijuana Registry card through its web site. For additional information regarding the Alaska Medical Marijuana Registry, please call (907) 465-5423. Click here > <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/bvs/marijuana.htm> < to get the marijuana packet with the necessary forms.

▶ **ASA : Becoming a Patient in Alaska | Information of how to become a legal medical cannabis (medical marijuana) patient**, and how to get safe access and legal access in Alaska. Visit: www.safeaccessnow.org/article.php?id=1994

▶ **Active State Medical Marijuana Programs - NORML CONTACT INFORMATION:** For more information on Alaska's medical marijuana law ... Application information for the Alaska medical marijuana registry is ... Visit: http://www.norml.org/index.cfm?Group_ID=3391

The Law, LEGAL Resources

▶ **Locals? Will be listed here.** As we get the info. Know about one yourself? Post it on the [Bulletin Board](#), below.

In the meantime, here are some national / international Resources -

▶ **The Laws concerning marijuana in Alaska.** By NORML, the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. Visit: norml.org/index.cfm?wtm_view=&Group_ID=4522 for more.

▶ **ASA : Alaska's Medical Marijuana Laws |** Medical cannabis (medical marijuana) laws in Alaska. Visit: www.safeaccessnow.org/section.php?id=191

▶ **Drug Policy Alliance: Info for Medical Marijuana Litigators: Alaska ... Home > Marijuana: The Facts > Medical Marijuana > Legal Challenges > Info for Litigators > Legal > State Laws > Info for Medical Marijuana Litigators: Alaska ... Click > [here](#) <** for more.

▶ **Erowid Cannabis Vault : Legal Status Alaska Supreme Court and lower courts have ruled that personal possession of ...** Although the status of medical cannabis is still in flux (sep 2002), ... Visit: http://www.erowid.org/plants/cannabis/cannabis_law.shtml

▶ **Medicinal Marijuana - State-by-State American Laws | U.S. State Laws on Medical Marijuana Source: CNN Interactive** Highlights: A licensed pharmacist may dispense cannabis type drugs to a person receiving ... click > [here](#) < for more.

▶ **U.S. Marijuana Laws, Medical Marijuana Facts, Cannabis, Hemp | Provides U.S. Marijuana Laws, Facts About Marijuana, Marijuana Drug Testing, Drug Detection Times, Medical Marijuana, and Information About Your Rights ...** North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon... visit - www.usmarijuanalaws.com

▶ **Erowid Cannabis Vault : Legal Status, U.S. LAW | Both Cannabis and Tetrahydrocannabinols, the active chemicals contained in Cannabis plants, are Schedule I in the United States. This means they are federally illegal to cultivate, buy, possess, or distribute (sell, trade or give) in all forms (cannabis plants, extracts, hash, hash oil, thc, etc) except synthetic THC (Marinol) which is Schedule III.** The federal scheduling of Cannabis was disputed in 1988 by Judge Francis Young, an administrative law judge for the DEA, who recommended that marijuana be reclassified as

schedule II on the grounds that if a respectable minority of doctors endorse it, then it has a "currently accepted medical use". Visit: http://www.erowid.org/plants/cannabis/cannabis_law.shtml

► **Legal and medical status of cannabis - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia | Cannabis is in Schedule IV of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, making it subject to special restrictions.** Article 2 provides for the following, in reference to Schedule IV drugs:

A Party shall, if in its opinion the prevailing conditions in its country render it the most appropriate means of protecting the public health and welfare, prohibit the production, manufacture, export and import of, trade in, possession or use of any such drug except for amounts which may be necessary for medical and scientific research only, including clinical trials therewith to be conducted under or subject to the direct supervision and control of the Party.

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LEGISLATION, Action Items and related Resources

► **NORML / A Page Just For You / Medical Marijuana Patients | This section is to help you locate the information you need to become fully informed regarding medical marijuana -- as well as play an important role in changing America's misguided marijuana laws.** Select One Send All States Canada Mexico Europe Other Alabama Alaska Am. ... Select a State See Map Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California

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▶ **DrugInfo - Medical Cannabis: USA > In Search of a Viable Distribution System for Oklahoma's Medical Marijuana Program ... Medicinal Cannabis: USA Federal: Legislation, Court Decisions and Commentaries States: Legislation and Programs.** Click [here](#) for more.

▶ **Others? Will be listed here.** As we get the info. You can also check the [Events](#) and [News](#) sections to see if there are any Items posted there. **Know about one yourself?** Post it on the [Bulletin Board](#), below.

local Organizations, CONTACTs and other Resources

▶ **Anchorage Medical Marijuana Patient Support Group | Meets every Wednesday, from 7 – 8:30 pm** Denny's Restaurant, 3950 Debarr Rd., Anchorage AK, Across from Costco. For more info, contact Richard Clark: richc25@hotmail.com

Also, here are some national / international Resources -

National and International ORGz Section

▶ **ASA : Alaska | Medical cannabis (medical marijuana) resources in Alaska ... Find info here on the therapeutic uses of and research on medical cannabis. ... visit -** <http://www.safeaccessnow.org/article.php?id=230>

▶ **American Medical Marijuana Association ... Medical Marijuana Farmacy | Alaska. State registration program, Dept of Health and Social Services 907-465-5423. Colorado. State registration program (303) 692-2184 medical.marijuana ... visit:** <http://americanmarijuana.org/>

▶ **NORML Home / Medical Use by State.** All States and Canada Mexico Europe Other ... See Map: www.norml.org/index.cfm?Group_ID=3376 for more.

▶ **Patients Out of Time** is a patient advocacy organization with a universal constituency. They support the rights of patients to have a legal and safe access to the therapeutic use of cannabis. The mission of their organization, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit, is the education of health care professionals and the public about the therapeutic use of cannabis. Their leadership is composed of medical and nursing professionals with expertise in the clinical applications of cannabis and five of the seven patients (two wish to remain anonymous) who receive their medical cannabis from the US government. Patients Out of Time is the only national non-profit in the United States that focuses only on therapeutic cannabis issues. Visit - www.medicalcannabis.com

▶ **Marijuana Policy Project (MPP). Join the Marijuana Policy Project!** State officials confirm Supreme Court decision does not impact state medical marijuana laws. Medical Marijuana Briefing Paper - 2005. Until 1937, marijuana (*Cannabis sativa L.*) was legal in the United States ... Hawaii enacted a medical marijuana law via its state legislature in 2000 and ... Visit: www.mpp.org/medicine.html

▶ **DrugSense: Drug Law Reform** ... of Justice Statistics, State Court Organization, 1998 (Washington, DC ... Cannabis in Medical Practice: A Legal, Historical and Pharmacological... Visit: www.drugsense.org

▶ **OCBC's Links Page. Organizations Supporting Medical-cannabis Reform.** Americans for Safe Access(ASA) coordinates "...a nation-wide day of action to push back DEA attempts to re-criminalize medical cannabis! ... Washington Citizens for Medical Rights, sponsored a successful medical cannabis ballot measure in November 1998. "As a result, this Initiative is now State ... Visit: www.rxcbc.org/links.html

▶ **Excellent medical info on cannabis, Washington State's I-692 Medical Marijuana Law** ... Greencross. Washington State based buyer's cooperative based in Seattle. Trailblazer in state ... Visit: www.seattlehempfest.com/links.php < for more.

▶ **Marijuana links. Popular Searches: Medical Marijuana Links. Marijuana Research Links.** ... about marijuana, The Washington State Medical Marijuana Act CHAPTER 69.51A RCW This is ... an activist for medical marijuana. Chronic Cannabis Use A report on ... Click > [here](#) < for more.

▶ **Open Directory - Society: Issues: Health: Drugs: Illegal: Pro-Legalization: Marijuana: Medical Purposes** ... to providing medical cannabis to those in need. Initiative 692 - Medical Marijuana - WCMR of Washington State ... use of medical cannabis in the state of Colorado. Medical Marijuana ... click > [here](#) < for more.

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FORUMs Section

▶ **Alaskablwg: Medical Marijuana... Alaska Academy of Trial Lawyers. Alaska Center for Public Policy.** Alaska Court System. Alaska Judicial ... Ashcroft, the medical marijuana case set to be argued before the Supreme ... see: http://alaskablwg.typepad.com/alaskablwg/2004/11/medical_marijua.html

In the meantime, here are some national / international Forums -

▶ **Ganja Grocer | We are your Medical Marijuana Resource Center. Learn How to Become a Legal Medical Marijuana Patient.** If you live in a state with Medical Marijuana Laws, Come visit our forums today! Visit - www.ganjagrocer.com < for more.

▶ **CANNABIS.COM - is based in california and focused on providing the best possible resources for future and current medical marijuana patients, activists, and supporters.** MessageBoard Forum. Cannabis FAQs. Image & Picture Gallery. Medical Marijuana. Vaporizer FAQ. Advertising Information ... Visit: www.cannabis.com

▶ **Cannabis Community Coalition. Forum for Medical Marijuana & Medicinal Cannabis Patients.** ... visit: cannabis.com.blogspot.com < for more.

▶ **The Compassionate Coalition's mission: To defend the rights of medical marijuana patients and care providers through education and community participation. A nonprofit grassroots organization that helps build and support local chapters nationwide, linking them with other medical marijuana reform organizations and resources.** Contact Information - Mailing Address: The Compassionate Coalition * 1500 Oliver Road, Ste-K * P.M.B. #248 * Fairfield, CA 94533-3473 * (NOTE: When sending mail to this address, please be sure to write "The Compassionate Coalition" in the address line. Thanks!) * Fax: (916)266-7455 * or Visit: www.compassionatecoalition.org/forum

▶ **The Amsterdam THC Ministry, First Universal Church of Kantheism, is based on ancient wisdom, modern science and the enlightening and healing properties of the cannabis sacrament.** Their mission includes liberating the sacred cannabis hemp plant and the minds and spirits of those who do and of those who do not revere it. May we all enjoy the rich, abundant, joyful and awakened life that is part of our natural inheritance. Visit: www.thc-ministry.net/forum

▶ **Ya-Hooka; Health_and_Medicinal/Buyers_Clubs Organizations and Compassion Clubs providing access to medical marijuana ...** Co-op ~ The Alternative Relief Co-op is a patient-oriented medical cannabis dispensary located in San Francisco ... It Report Broken Link. Arizona Medical Marijuana Co-Op ~ Click [here](#) for more.

▶ **Welcome to the Cannabis Classifieds Want Ads. To buy cannabis for medical purposes is legal in some areas.** Here you will find hundreds of medical doctors, professional growers, and prescription patients in need who want to buy cannabis legally but can't find each other. Visit: www.cannabisclassifieds.com/cannabiswant.html

EVENTS, Calendars and related Resources

▶ **ASA: Events | 3rd Annual Candlelight Vigil for Medical Cannabis Patients**
Saturday, April 22nd 2006 8 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania PhillyNORML will host it's
3rd annual ... visit - www.safeaccessnow.org/calendar.php?calid=315

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BIZ, and related Commercial Resources

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NEWS and related Resources

▶ **Alaska Supreme Court hears oral arguments regarding the right of adults to possess small amounts of marijuana in the home - Last update: April 1, 2008 | On June 5, 2006, the ACLU of Alaska filed suit against the state of Alaska challenging the legality of House Bill 149, which was signed in to law by then-Gov. Frank Murkowski (R) in May of 2006. Among other things, House Bill 149 effectively re-criminalized possession of small amounts of marijuana by adults in the privacy of their homes. The ACLU's complaint alleged that this violated Alaskans' state constitutional right to privacy. A superior court agreed and struck down the new law as it applies to less than an ounce of marijuana, which is now on appeal to the Alaska Supreme Court. Oral Arguments were heard in March and a ruling could be issued anytime in the next few months. Visit - <http://www.mpp.org/states/alaska/>**

▶ **NORML News Feed.** Visit - http://norml.org/index.cfm?Group_ID=5858

▶ **MarijuanaNews.Com, Freedom has nothing to fear from the truth ... Medical Marijuana Co-operative Writes About Value Of Cannabis For MS Patients.** Photo-ID Cards For Washington State Medical ... Visit:
www.marijuananeews.com/medical_cannabis.htm

▶ **(Medical) Marijuana Info - Information.** Candidates running for the House of Representatives to the question: "Should smoked marijuana be a medical option now?" ... 10/28/02. Oklahoma House Race - District 1 ... Visit:
www.marijuanainfo.net/house3.htm

▶ **The American Alliance For Medical Cannabis (AAMC) | Dedicated to bringing patients, caregivers and volunteers the facts they need to make informed decisions**

about whether Cannabis is the right medicine for them, the laws surrounding Medicinal Marijuana in your area, political activism and even handy recipes and guides to growing your own nontoxic medicine. visit: <http://www.letfreedomgrow.com/news-t21.htm>

▶ **Cannabis Times. Alternative News Service for Cannabis and Hemp ... Montana Woman on Hunger Strike for Medical Cannabis.** Visit Robin's Site * E-Mail the ... The science of medical cannabis continued its climb in estimation of medical professionals and ... visit: www.cannabistimes.com

▶ **Common Sense for Drug Policy: Medical Marijuana Facts & News. Tuesday, July 12, 2005. Search using CSDP's own search tool or use. WWW Common Sense. More CSDP News Pages ...** card program for medical marijuana patients. The suspension has ... consequences of issuing medical marijuana ID cards that could affect medical marijuana users, their families ... www.csdp.org/news/news/medmar.htm

▶ **cannabisnews.com, by DrugSense | a News feed page.** Visit: cannabisnews.com

▶ **Stop the Drug War (DRCNet) is an international organization working for an end to drug prohibition worldwide** and for interim policy reform in US drug laws and criminal justice system. visit - stopthedrugwar.org/news

some HISTORY

▶ **GAO-03-189, Marijuana: Early Experiences with Four States' Laws That Allow Use for Medical Purposes Every attempt has been made to maintain the structural and data integrity of the original printed product.** ... Cooperative: Appendix III: Medical Marijuana Registries in Oregon, Alaska, Hawaii, and Select California ... to be eligible for medical marijuana use. Alaska, Hawaii, and Oregon have ... visit: <http://www.gao.gov/htext/d03189.html>

▶ **Research Findings on Medicinal Properties of Marijuana... jurisdictions voted on medical marijuana initiatives.** Six states Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada ... voted for medical marijuana. In all seven jurisdictions the initiatives passed by ... Visit: <http://www.csdp.org/kz/mmj.htm>

▶ **ACLU of Alaska Calls on Attorney General to Clarify State's Commitment to Uphold Medical Marijuana Statute (6/16/2005) JUNEAU, AK - The American Civil Liberties Union of Alaska announced today that it has submitted a letter to the state attorney general's office requesting public acknowledgment of the continued validity of the state's medical marijuana law.** The letter comes after newly appointed Alaska Attorney General David W. Márquez last week announced that the state's medical marijuana law was under review and could be declared inoperative following the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Gonzales v. Raich. Visit: <http://www.aclu.org/DrugPolicy/DrugPolicy.cfm?ID=18496&c=81>

▶ **NORML News Archive.** Visit - http://norml.org/index.cfm?Group_ID=3442

▶ **Dr Tod | California doctor braves political pressure to prescribe marijuana for those in need.** ... German mother in a small Pennsylvania town during the Depression and ... California Cannabis Resear... Click > [here](#) < for more.

▶ **Pharmaceutical Museum Cannabis medical manufacturer | [Made post-1937 medical Cannabis products].** Burrough Brothers Mfg Co. - 123 Market Place, Baltimore, ... Korn Pop Remedy Co. in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. ... visit - www.conquestdesign.com/uncler/MfgIndex.htm

▶ **Cannabis Quack Medicines | ... contained it as an ingredient, Medical Cannabis was as common as aspirin is** ... the Hazeltine Corp., of Warren Pennsylvania, was founded in 1869, and soon ... visit - antiquecannabisbook.com/chap15/Quack.htm

▶ **Medical Cannabis and Industrial Hemp Re-legalization |... Youth," was, in fact, Cannabis Hemp, the most traded commodity in the world** ... visit - www.afgen.com/hemp2.html

Cannabis as Medicine

▶ **Medical Marijuana Info Online Resource for Medical Marijuana Information. Partners. Events. Legalization. Doctors. Federal Law(s) Lawyers. Medical/Medicinal. AIDS/HIV. History. Magazines** ... Alaska. Free Hemp in Alaska. Alaska Division of Public Health ... Visit: <http://www.medicalmarijuanainfo.com/>

▶ **Medical Marijuana ... to Washington's New Medical Marijuana Law" was adopted to ... The Washington State Medical Marijuana Act CHAPTER 69.51A** ... list of professional medical associations. Marijuana as medicine ... Visit: <http://www.hartbrothers.com/medimari.html>

▶ **LESSON PLAN:MEDICAL MARIJUANA - LEGITIMATE USE OR LEGALIZED ABUSE?** By Lisa Prosocki, a former middle school and high school social studies, English, reading and technology teacher. **Estimated Time: Approximately 45 minutes/1 class period** Lesson Objectives: (1) Students will use cooperative learning activities to discuss opinions about medical marijuana use and see both sides of the issue, (2) Students will use decision making skills and strategies to render their own decision about the U.S. Supreme Court case related to medical marijuana use. Click > [here](#) < for more.

▶ **Medical Marijuana Pro/Con * Pros & cons on medical marijuana. Science, risks, policies, & laws. Should marijuana be a medical option? This site presents in a simple, nonpartisan pro-con format, responses to the core question "Should marijuana be a medical option?"** Divided questions about the topic into the issues and

sub-issues listed below. All individuals and organizations quoted on our site are ranked based upon our unique credibility scale. [Note: Although physicians and attorneys are listed on this site, they do not recommend or refer either.] visit: www.medicalmarijuanaProCon.org

▶ **Medical Cannabis (marijuana) News, Information, Organizations, Links.** Resources and more. visit - <http://www.medicalmj.org/>

▶ **Factbook: Medical Marijuana**

1. **Since 1996, twelve states have legalized medical marijuana use: AK, CA, CO, HI, ME, MT, NV, NM, OR, RI, VT, and WA. Eight of the twelve did so through the initiative process.** Hawaii's law was enacted by the legislature and signed by the governor in 2000, Vermont's was enacted by the legislature and passed into law without the governor's signature in May 2004, Rhode Island's was passed into law over the governor's veto in January 2006, and New Mexico's legislation was signed into law by Governor Bill Richardson on April 2, 2007.

2. **The Institute of Medicine's 1999 report on medical marijuana stated, "The accumulated data indicate a potential therapeutic value for cannabinoid drugs, particularly for symptoms such as pain relief, control of nausea and vomiting, and appetite stimulation."** And more. Visit - www.drugwarfacts.org/medicalm.htm

▶ **NORML / Medical Use / Introduction | Introduction. Select One Send All States Canada Mexico Europe Other Alabama Alaska Am. ... District of Columbia FEDERAL Florida Georgia Guam Oklahoma Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana** of individual patients to use medical cannabis under state law, or the ... visit: http://www.norml.org/index.cfm?Group_ID=5441

▶ **Medical Marijuana Handbook | This a draft by Todd. H. Mikuriya MD, a long-time advocate of medical cannabis, respected author and one of the medical staff at the San Francisco Buyers Club. Its patchy, and uncomplete, and acts only as a framework for Dr Todd to store snippets of info on various aspects of medical cannabis. Marijuana as Medicine - A Plea for Reconsideration, is a commentary article written by Lester Grinspoon and James Bakalar, which appeared in the June 21st 1995 edition of the Journal of the American Medical Association.** Medical cannabis web resources. Medical Marijuana Handbook This a draft by Todd. H. Mikuriya MD, a long-time advocate of medical cannabis, respected author and one of the medical staff at ... visit: <http://www.ukcia.org/medical/webresources.html>

▶ **Medical Marijuana Info Online Resource for Medical Marijuana Information.** Partners. Events. Legalization. Doctors. Federal Law(s) Lawyers. Medical/Medicinal. AIDS/HIV. History. Magazines ... Ohio Marijuana Party. Montana. Montana NORML ... Visit: www.medicalmarijuanainfo.com

▶ **Medical Marijuana - Master Reference | Note: This page was prepared for the November, 1996 election.** Some of the external links may be out of date. ... Cannabis Research Library - A collection ... visit - www.druglibrary.org/schaffer/medical_mj.htm

▶ **Cannabis Yields and Dosage | the authoritative study of the science and legalities of calculating medical marijuana.** The booklet is available as a PDF by ... visit - www.safeaccessnow.net/yieldsdosage.htm

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▶ **CCRMG - California Cannabis Research Medical Group - WWW.CCRMG.ORG | Autumn 2004. O'Shaughnessy's. Journal of the California Cannabis Research Medical Group ... medical effects of cannabis. It is unl... visit -** www.ccrm.org/journal/04aut/mikuriya.html

▶ **Medical cannabis - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.** A catalog page offering Cannabis sativa extract. Medical cannabis refers to the use of Cannabis as a physician recommended herbal th... visit: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medical_marijuana

▶ **Accepted Medical Use of Cannabis: Medical Professionals by DrugScience.org. | Cannabis's accepted medical use in the United States is increasingly recognized by health care professionals and the medical community. visit:** www.drugscience.org/amu/amu_medprof.htm

▶ **Proven : Cannabis is Safe Medicine by Ian Williams Goddard | In reaction to medical cannabis access referendums on the ballots in Arizona and California, former presidents Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, and George Bush signed a letter stating that they "categorically oppose" access to cannabis for its many proven therapeutic uses such as the prevention of blindness and epileptic seizures. Their chief concern was that legal medical access would send the message that cannabis is safe. The presidents can, however, lay their safety concerns to rest because the scientific literature overwhelmingly confirms that cannabis is both an effective and safe medicine. The Cannabis Safety Profile. The journal PHARMACOLOGICAL REVIEWS reports that decades of research prove that, "Compared with legal drugs...marijuana does not pose greater risks." Yet based upon mortality statistics, we can safely conclude that cannabis is one of the safest medical drugs known, for, while**

prescription drugs, defined as safe by the FDA, kill up to 27,000 and aspirin up to 1,000 Americans per year, cannabis kills 0 per year. Click [here](#) for more.

▶ **Medicinal Cannabis Cannabis Facts, Cannabis Law, Hemp, Peyote Info, Salvia Divinorum Info** ... therapeutic uses for medical cannabis has been entertained in ... 1990's, medical cannabis ballot initiatives have received a majority of votes in Arizona, Arizona, California, Colorado ... visit: <http://www.cannabis-growing.com/medicinal-cannabis.htm>.

BOOKS on Medical Cannabis (marijuana) and related

▶ **Medical Marijuana** Your search on medical marijuana has brought you to **Questia**, the world's largest online academic library. The **Questia** online library offers reliable books, journals, and articles that you can trust on medical marijuana. With Questia you can quickly research, cite, and quote with complete confidence. Save substantial time without sacrificing research quality. Research Medical Marijuana Find quality info at the world's online library. 435,000 books, articles. Search or read full text, highlight, cite and auto-create bibliographies and get a personal bookshelf. Click [here](#) for more.

▶ **Marijuana Rx: The Patient's Fight for Medicinal Pot (Book)** by **Robert Randall & Alice O'Leary** * This is a story of government betrayal -- a betrayal that continues today. But it is also a story of human courage and perseverance. Please take the time to read this book. Afterall, none of us are immune from the illnesses that marijuana can treat -- glaucoma, cancer, multiple sclerosis and more. Some day you might need medical access to marijuana. We pray that it will be as simple as a doctor's prescription. Full text articles, news summaries, supporting organizations and states, additional resources, and information on medical marijuana. Visit: marijuana-as-medicine.org

misc Related LINKs, Web Rings, and such

▶ **Medical 101 (Links, "Web-Ring")** * A potential starting point for Medical Cannabis info. Find what you're looking for! Visit: www.medical-101.com/

▶ **Marijuana Drug Slang Dictionary** | Drug Slang Dictionary - Marijuana. Click [here](#) for more.

▶ **Our Rights and Freedoms** | The U.S. Constitution and it's Bill of Rights bestow our rights and freedoms as Americans. Court interpretations and decisions, like the Supreme Court's Miranda rights ruling define the sco... Click > [here](#) < for more.

▶ **Marijuana Statistics** | Marijuana Statistics by state. Visit - [here](#) < for more.



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