

# Hawaii

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## Status of Medical Marijuana (Cannabis) in Hawaii.

### Hawaii has a MEDICAL MARIJUANA (cannabis) LAW

**SUMMARY: Governor Ben Cayetano signed Senate Bill 862 into law on June 14, 2000. The law took effect on December 28, 2000. The law removes state-level criminal penalties on the use, possession and cultivation of marijuana by patients who possess a signed statement from their physician affirming that he or she suffers from a debilitating condition and that the "potential benefits of medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the health risks." Patients diagnosed with the following illnesses are afforded legal protection under this act: cachexia; cancer; chronic pain; Crohn's disease; 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 Hawaii Department of Health. Patients (or their primary caregivers) may legally possess no more than one ounce of usable marijuana, and may cultivate no more than seven marijuana plants, of which no more than three may be mature. The law establishes a mandatory, confidential state-run patient registry that issues identification cards to qualifying patients.

▶ **Hawaii state Medical Marijuana Rules \* ( \* HAWAII POLICE DEPARTMENT, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING THE MEDICAL AND RELIGIOUS USE OF MARIJUANA. \* I. PURPOSE \* To establish rules and regulations relative to investigations conducted by the Hawaii Police Department, involving the medical and religious use of marijuana. ... The medical marijuana law places a substantial burden on law enforcement officers. ... The Hawaii Police Department shall not be responsible for the care and more ...**

Contact Info: State registration program, Hawaii Department of Public Safety, 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu, HI 96814 \* (808) 594-0150 Visit: [www.hawaiipolice.com/misc/medical\\_mj\\_rules.htm](http://www.hawaiipolice.com/misc/medical_mj_rules.htm)

▶ **ASA : Becoming a Patient in Hawaii | Information of how to become a legal medical cannabis (medical marijuana) patient**, and how to get safe access and legal access in Hawaii. Visit: <http://www.safeaccessnow.org/article.php?id=2036>

▶ **Active State Medical Marijuana Programs - NORML CONTACT INFORMATION: For more information on Hawaii's medical marijuana law ...** Application information for the Hawaii medical marijuana registry is ... Visit: [http://www.norml.org/index.cfm?Group\\_ID=3391](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 Hawaii.** By NORML, the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. Visit: [norml.org/index.cfm?wtm\\_view=&Group\\_ID=4533](http://norml.org/index.cfm?wtm_view=&Group_ID=4533) for more.

▶ **ASA : Hawaii's Medical Marijuana Laws | Medical cannabis (medical marijuana) laws in Hawaii.** Visit: [www.safeaccessnow.org/article.php?list=type&type=192](http://www.safeaccessnow.org/article.php?list=type&type=192)

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

▶ **Erowid Cannabis Vault : Legal Status Hawaii 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](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](http://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](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 Hawaii Am. ... Select a State See Map Alabama Hawaii Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware District ... to become fully informed regarding medical marijuana -- as well as play an ... visit: [http://www.norml.org/index.cfm?Group\\_ID=4482](http://www.norml.org/index.cfm?Group_ID=4482)

▶ **Drug Policy Alliance: Reform in Hawaii. Medical Marijuana: Hawaii allows patients to use medical marijuana if they get a registry certificate from the state Department of health** ... visit: <http://www.drugpolicy.org/statebystate/hawaii/>

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

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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.

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## local Organizations, CONTACTs and other Resources

▶ **The Hawaiian Cannabis Ministry \* ( [www.THC-Ministry.org](http://www.THC-Ministry.org) ) \* Cultivation and enjoyment of Cannabis sacrament is a fundamental human right provided by God and protected by the Constitution. It is the THC Ministries opinion that Cannabis is the original sacrament of Hebrew, Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Shinto, Buddhist, Rasta and more, and fulfills the prophesies to 'feed all our hungers'. The THC Ministry provides a real education in practical Cannabis spirituality which, among other wonderful things, will help to protect you from arrest, prosecution and/or conviction of 'marijuana' charges - wherever you live - starting as soon as you sign-up, become ordained and receive your ministry documents. They provide what they believe to be a legitimate religious 'defense to prosecution' for sincere people over 21 years old.**

▶ **Maui Patients Without Time \* a medical marijuana advocacy group educating the community to the therapeutic treatments and legal rights associated with cannabis in Hawai'i. You, or a loved one, may qualify by state license to use and grow cannabis for medical reasons.** Where necessary, Patients are referred to one of 20 physicians here in Maui County, who screen and certify a patient's need for marijuana. They ask all new patients to talk with their own family physician first, it is always best that your primary physician knows everything that you are doing medically. They are also available to answer any questions that your doctor may have about medicinal marijuana and the license procedure. Contact: Location and Hours 71 Baldwin Avenue Suite C-3, Paia, HI 96779 \* (808) 579-8320 \* Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm \* ( [www.PatientsWithoutTime.com](http://www.PatientsWithoutTime.com) )

Also, here are some national / international Resources -

## **National and International ORGz Section**

▶ **ASA : Hawaii | Medical cannabis (medical marijuana) resources in Hawaii ...** Find info here on the therapeutic uses of and research on medical cannabis. ... visit - <http://www.safeaccessnow.org/article.php?id=287>

▶ **American Medical Marijuana Association ... Medical Marijuana Farmacy | Hawaii. 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/>

▶ **LegalJoint: Medical and Other Marijuana Links. A selection links to HIGH quality cannabis web sites, related to medical or recreational mmj use.** of Columbia FEDERAL Florida Georgia Guam Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana ... Willie Wortel Workshop. Hawaii Medical Marijuana Institute and Cannabis Club ... visit: <http://www.legaljoint.net/bust.asp>

▶ **NORML Home / Medical Use by State.** All States and Canada Mexico Europe Other ... See Map: [www.norml.org/index.cfm?Group\\_ID=3376](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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**

▶ **Hawaii Police Department recommends labeling cannabis plants for medical use.** “It seems the police do respond positively to correctly labeling one's plants... the THC Ministry plant tags should then be expected to properly give notice to police (and everyone else) that the plants are solely for religious use.” Visit: <http://www.thc-ministry.org/wwwboard/messages/147.html>

▶ **Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i** We seek to serve the public by encouraging the widest possible discussion of current drug policies and alternatives. Our purpose is to facilitate the development of effective policies that minimize economic, human and social costs. Contact: Pam Lichty, [plichty@dpfhi.org](mailto:plichty@dpfhi.org) (808) 735-8001 [www.dpfhi.org](http://www.dpfhi.org)

Also, 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.ganjabgrocer.com](http://www.ganjabgrocer.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](http://www.cannabis.com)

▶ **Cannabis Community Coalition. Forum for Medical Marijuana & Medicinal Cannabis Patients.** ... visit: [cannabiscom.blogspot.com](http://cannabiscom.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.safeaccessnow.org/calendar.php?calid=315)

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## BIZ, and related Commercial Resources

▶ **Welcome to King Cannabis!** We have the best marijuana cannabis seeds of the world. First class quality buds from Amsterdam. High growing succes, a huge amount of different varieties from the best breeders. King Cannabis ~ Hawaii Maui Wau. Hawaii Maui Wau is a lanky tropical sativa, long a main attraction of the Hawaiian Islands. Visit: <http://www.kingcannabis.com/hawaii.html>

▶ **Medical Marijuana Medicinal Cannabis.** Marijuana Seeds (Cannabis Seeds), free info the world's best sources. Marijuana grow info, medical usage facts, history, great seed sites and much more. ... Medicinal and Medical Marijuana Cannabis. Medical / Medicinal Marijuana is used by many people ... also have medical marijuana laws: Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Alaska and Hawaii ... Marijuana has many possible medical uses. Positive effects are claimed for ailments such as cancer, AIDS, and glaucoma. AIDS can cause a loss of appetite known as "wasting syndrome", which can lead to drastic weight loss and weakness. Chemotherapy used in the treatment of cancer causes nausea resulting in an inability to keep down food. Marijuana's healing nature for these two illnesses is a result of its ability to increase a person's appetite as well as relieving nausea, allowing a patient to regain weight. Marijuana reportedly helps glaucoma patients by reducing intraocular pressure that can cause damage to the eye. Click [here](#) for more.

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## NEWS and related Resources



▶ **Governor vetoes medical marijuana study bill, Hawaii County to have marijuana question on November ballot** Last update: August 25, 2008 | Although at least half a dozen bills that would have improved marijuana policy in Hawaii were introduced this session, only one made it to the governor's desk. In July, Gov. Linda Lingle (R) vetoed HB 2675, which would have established a temporary task force comprised of state officials, physicians, and patients to examine critical issues affecting Hawaii's medical marijuana program. Although the Senate voted overwhelmingly (21-1) to override Gov. Lingle's veto, the House failed to follow suit, which means that questions regarding adequate supply, growing facilities, and the inter-island transport of medical marijuana will remain unanswered for at least another year. Gov. Lingle's veto was surprising given her 2002 campaign pledge to uphold Hawaii's medical marijuana law. In her official veto statement, Gov. Lingle claimed that, since the federal government doesn't recognize the medical value of marijuana, the studies proposed by HB 2675 would be improper. Visit - <http://www.mpp.org/states/hawaii/>

▶ **Hawaii Medical Marijuana Arrests Settled With \$30,000 Pay-Out, Medical marijuana really is legal in Hawaii, and police on the Big Island have found that out the hard way.** The Hawaii Advertiser reported ... visit: <http://www.onlinepot.org/legal/hawaiisuit.htm>

▶ **“Medical cannabis outlook clarified”** By Ken Kobayashi, Advertiser Courts Writer. “U.S. Attorney Ed Kubo says he won't seek from the state a list of doctors who certify marijuana use for their patients and he won't prosecute the physicians just because they recommend the drug use. But, Kubo says, doctors could face prosecution if, for example, they certify marijuana use for a condition that is not "debilitating" as required under the state medical marijuana law; direct a patient to get marijuana from a street dealer; or give a patient a sample of marijuana.” The Honolulu Advertiser ... Hawaii's Newspaper Online, Hawaii news and information from the state's largest daily newspaper. Click [here](#) for more.

▶ **Judge Bans Prosecution of Doctors Who Prescribe Marijuana** Dateline: 9/10/00. A California federal judge has ruled that the federal government cannot prosecute doctors who recommend or prescribe marijuana for medically valid treatment of patients. On Friday, Sept. 8, 2000, U.S. District Court Judge William Alsup in San Francisco issued a permanent injunction banning the federal government from taking any action, including investigation, leading to the revocation of a physician's license "merely because the doctor recommends medical marijuana to a patient based on a sincere medical judgment." Visit: <http://usgovinfo.about.com/library/weekly/aa091100a.htm>

▶ **cannabisnews.com: Medical Marijuana Proposals Onerous ... the Big Island of Hawaii! Recently, I ... Hawaii since March 20, 1974: I am considered an elder of our ministry.** I have publically and actively supplied cannabis to needy medical ... visit: <http://www.cannabisnews.com/news/thread7747.shtml>

▶ **Medical marijuana ministries by Reverend Damuzi (27 Dec, 2000)** Cannabis churches are stepping up to heal the sick with medicinal sacrament. As the US

federal government closes down medical cannabis clubs, churches are springing up to care for those in need of medicinal marijuana. It may be a farming community in a sloping valley, a sleepy hamlet in the mountains, or a busy metropolis. Down on the corner, the church bells are ringing, and folks with a host of crippling and life-threatening ailments cane or wheelchair down the block to receive their daily sacrament and medicine cannabis. The preachers who distribute the sacrament from these churches have had spiritual experiences deeply rooted in life-threatening illnesses and family compassion. Medical marijuana ministries. As the US federal government closes down medical cannabis clubs, churches are ... in getting medical cannabis and hemp legalized in the state of Hawaii. ... visit: <http://cannabisculture.com/articles/1798.html>

▶ **USA: Hawaii approves medical use through legislation | The Hawaii Senate passed a bill on 24 April that will allow the medical use of Cannabis by patients with certain severe or life-threatening illnesses. The Hawaiian House of Representatives has already approved the measure, and Gov. Ben Cayetano has said he will sign the law. Hawaii is the first state of the U.S.A. to approve the medicinal use of marijuana through legislation instead of a voter referendum as in Alaska, Washington, California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Maine and the District of Columbia. The Federal Justice Department is challenging those laws.** Patients who want to smoke marijuana to alleviate pain, combat chemotherapy treatments and stimulate appetite would require written certification from a doctor and would have to register annually with the state public safety department. "This bill will protect from arrest both the patient who might find a use for marijuana and the doctor who might recommend its use," said Democratic Sen. Suzanne Chun Oakland, the chairwoman of the Health and Human Services Committee. ACM-Bulletin of the 30th of April 2000... The Hawaii Senate passed a bill on 24 April that will allow the medical use of Cannabis by patients ... installing a Cannabis Agency for Medical Cannabis (BMC, Bureau voor medicinale ... (Sources: AP of 25 April 2000, The Daily Free Press of 28 April 2000) visit: <http://www.acmed.org/english/2000/eb000430.html>

▶ **NORML News Feed.** Visit - [http://norml.org/index.cfm?Group\\_ID=5858](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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.csdp.org/news/news/medmar.htm)

▶ **cannabisnews.com, by DrugSense | a News feed page.** Visit: [cannabisnews.com](http://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](http://stopthedrugwar.org/news)

## some HISTORY

▶ **Med. Marijuana - 2005 - News - Welcome to the ACLU of Hawai'i. Medical cannabis outlook clarified (Honolulu Advertiser) | Hawaii Medical Marijuana Program: Alive. ACLU of Hawaii Demands Immediate Retraction from U.S. Attorney in Hawaii, Doctors Still Have Constitutional Right to Recommend Medical Marijuana. June 8, 2005 - HONOLULU -** The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii (ACLU) demanded in a letter today that U.S. Attorney Ed Kubo immediately retract comments threatening to arrest doctors who recommend medical marijuana to their patients. "The U.S. Attorney got it wrong," said Lois Perrin, Legal Director of the ACLU of Hawaii. "Doctors have a clear right to continue to recommend medical marijuana, and that right is protected by the United States Constitution. If we have to, we will go to federal court next week to reaffirm doctors' rights." Click [here](#) for more.

▶ **CNN.com - US - Hawaii governor signs medical marijuana bill - June ... Hawaii governor signs medical marijuana bill. marijuana. June 14, 2000 Web posted at: 9:06 pm EDT (0106 GMT). In this story: HONOLULU (CNN) --** Sick Hawaiians who grow, possess and use marijuana with the approval of their doctors no longer face state-level criminal penalties for doing so. Gov. Ben Cayetano, a Democrat, signed a bill Wednesday decriminalizing the use of marijuana by that group, a spokeswoman said. Visit: <http://archives.cnn.com/2000/US/06/14/hawaii.marijuana/>

▶ **NORML News Archive.** Visit - [http://norml.org/index.cfm?Group\\_ID=3442](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](http://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](http://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](http://www.afgen.com/hemp2.html)

## Cannabis as Medicine

▶ **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>

▶ **Hawaii Medical Journal, Index to Vol. 59, 2000. | Index to Volume 59, 2000. Compiled by Carolyn S.H. Ching and Judith A. Kearney of the Hawaii Medical Library. Use your browser's FIND command/key to locate a specific keyword or name in the Indexes below. Keyword Index. A. ADVANCE DIRECTIVES.** ... Center of Hawaii, University of Hawaii, 59(12):438. CANNABIS. Hawaii State Legislature - ACT 228, Medical Marijuana Law ... visit: <http://hml.org/hmj/contents/hmj59ind.html>

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