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## Legal; Current Law

**Illinois currently has no medical cannabis laws.** For more on the current Laws governing cannabis in Illinois visit - [http://www.norml.org/index.cfm?wtm\\_view=&Group\\_ID=4535](http://www.norml.org/index.cfm?wtm_view=&Group_ID=4535)

## Orgz and other Action resources

### **IDEAL | Medical Marijuana Bill \* The Illinois Medical Cannabis Act will be re-introduced in the Illinois General Assembly in mid-January.**

Illinois Drug Education and Legislative [IDEAL] Reform is an Illinois-based not-for profit advocacy organization, working to foster public and healthcare policies that best respond to the societal problems associated with drug prohibition and risks of drug misuse. IDEAL Reform maintains a network of scientific researchers, scholars, legal, and medical professionals who promote and study new research at the intersection of healthcare and drug policy while applying it to public policy. Visit: <http://www.idealreform.org/facts/mmbill.shtml>

**Illinois NORML :: Cultural Improvements... daily \* The Medical Cannabis Working Group strives to help you live life fully healthy and informed. Please join them at the next meeting -** visit: <http://www.illinoisnorml.org/>

**Patients Out of Time \* medical marijuana advocacy, cannabis medicine, clinical conference;** 101 - "Consider The Source" ... "Medical cannabis is another name for legalization ... in support of therapeutic cannabis / marijuana. Illinois Nurses Association Position paper" and more at: <http://www.medicalcannabis.com/>

## Legislative News and Info

**Illinois Medical Cannabis Act** \* Click here for the full version:  
<http://www.overgrow.com/edge/showpost/p-4265458.html>

**Marijuana Policy Project: Illinois** \* 4868: A Bill Relating to the **Medical Cannabis Act**. Bill sponsored by: Reps. Saviano, McKeon, Mendoza. Summary: This bill creates the **Medical Cannabis Act**. See: [http://www.mpp.org/IL/bills\\_733.html](http://www.mpp.org/IL/bills_733.html)

**ASA : Illinois medical marijuana issue heats up** \* As a state lawmaker pushes his proposal to legalize medical-use marijuana, a former drug-policy adviser to President Bush is touring **Illinois** lecturing against the practice. Visit: <http://www.safeaccessnow.org/article.php?id=1790>

**Illinois General Assembly - Bill Status for SB2568** \* Bill Status - **Illinois** General Assembly. ... Creates the **Medical Cannabis Act**. Provides that when a person has been diagnosed by a physician as having ... click [here](#) for more

## Legislative History

**Medical Marijuana Bills Fail in Illinois, New Mexico** \* (2005) House Bill 407, the **Illinois Medical Cannabis Act**, was introduced by Chicago Democrat Rep. Larry McKeon, an HIV sufferer, and would have allowed people with ... visit: <http://stopthedrugwar.org/chronicle/380/medmjbills.shtml>

**YaHooka Forums - Illinois Medical Marijuana TKO** \* **Illinois Medical Marijuana** took a combination of blows this week, while making it a crime to transmit information ... 6 mature **Cannabis Sativa** plants. The new bill (HB#407) allows ... see: <http://www.yahooka.com/forum/printthread.php?t=80356>

**Illinois: Bills Pending** \* HB 407: **Illinois Medical Cannabis Act** This bill will protect **medical** marijuana patients from arrest and prison. Status: Defeated 6-5 in Human Services ... see: <http://www.mpp.org/IL/bill/> and H.B. 407: **Illinois Medical Cannabis Act**. Bill sponsored by: Rep ... Text of Bill: Creates the **Medical Cannabis Act**. Provides that a person who has been diagnosed by a physician ... <http://www.mpp.org/IL/bill/339.mpp>

**MedicalMJ.org - Medical Marijuana Facts and News Updates** \* (2005) Medical Marijuana Legislation Moves Forward In Illinois, IL State Rep./Former LA Cop Takes On One-Time Fed Over Medical Marijuana. Legislation to allow patients in need to have access to medical marijuana has been introduced in the Illinois legislature. Visit: <http://www.medicalmj.org/illinois.htm>

**Drug WarRant** \* The **Illinois Medical Cannabis Act** (HB 407) was introduced in the House of Representatives on January 26 by ... Creates the **Medical Cannabis Act**. See: <http://blogs.salon.com/0002762/2005/week07.html>

**DrugSense Weekly, Feb. 11, 2005 #387** \* face of **Illinois** House Bill 407, which would create the **Illinois Medical Cannabis Act**. Barthwell is the former deputy ... The **Illinois Medical Cannabis Act**, sponsored by Rep ... visit: <http://www.drugsense.org/dsw/2005/ds05.n387.html>

**Conscious Choice: Does Illinois' Medical Marijuana Law Have Legs? (2003)** \* Conscious Choice is a monthly magazine of the American Midwest that reports on environmental issues and natural alternatives in health care, food, ... see: <http://www.consciouschoice.com/2003/cc1602/medmarijuana1602.html>

**Government's REAL position on marijuana** \* **"The Elkhorn Manifesto, SHADOW OF THE SWASTIKA"** By R. William Davis. (1999) An Open Letter to All Americans - The Real Reason the Government Won't Debate Medical

Cannabis and Industrial Hemp Re-legalization. **Documented Evidence of a Secret Business and Political Alliance Between the U.S. "Establishment" and the Nazis - Before, During and After World War II - up to the Present.** Also ... the Supreme Court in the Munn v. Illinois decision. Visit: <http://www.wealth4freedom.com/Elkhorn.html>

### **Forums, Bulletin Boards (GuestBooks) and other Networks**

**Hemp Evolution: Cannabis Activist Information & Marijuana Resources** \* Hemp Evolution is dedicated to the relegalization of one of nature's most beneficial plants. ... Atascadero, CA Apr 13, 2006 -- Future **medical cannabis** clubs looking to take root in Atascad, and beyond. See: <http://www.hempevolution.org/>

**Cannabis Culture Forums:** Re: NORML: **Illinois** Nurses Back **Medical Cannabis** \* While the A.N.A. (nursing.org) website is currently undergoing a remake, I dug up the link to their page on medical marijuana. It still works at this point. See "Position on the practice of cannabis use" and more at: <http://www.cannabisculture.com/forums/showthreaded.php?&Number=1012163>

**THC - Cannabis - Ministry :: Community :: View topic - medical cannabis in oregon** \* Posts: 1406. Location: **Illinois** - USA. Posted: Mon Apr 12, 2004 5:43 am Post subject ... Hemp food, clothes, fuel, fibers, Medical Cannabis, science and law. Ministry Lounge ... visit: <http://www.thc-ministry.net/forum/viewtopic.php?t=1572>

**the Medical Cannabis Resource Center GuestBook** \* Monday, December 12 at 09:34 AM: **Kimberly B.** from Woodstock, Illinois wrote: "**I believe that medical marijuana is something that people are always going to talk about as bad until they are in direct contact**

**with someone who does have a terminal illness or going through chemotherapy."** Visit: <http://www.mercycenters.org/guestbk.html>

#### News and Sources

**U.S. Newswire : Releases : IL MS Patient Applies for Canadian Prescription Medical Marijuana Mouth Spray; Press Conference to Announce Compassionate New Drug Program Application** (6/27/2005) News Advisory: Press Conference to Announce Compassionate New Drug Program Application - Julie Falco, an MS sufferer who benefits from the medicinal use of marijuana, and her doctor, Dr Anthony Reder, are applying for access to a Canadian-approved medication, Sativex (r), a natural marijuana extract that was developed by GW Pharmaceuticals from specially-bred marijuana plants. Sativex(r) is similar to the tinctures that were sold in the US before 1937 and the process is comparable to products made by patients and their caregivers in states with medical marijuana laws. (For company information on Sativex(r), see <http://www.gwpharm.com>.) \* for more information on this action item Contact: Hilary McQuie of Americans for Safe Access (ASA), 510-333-8554; Web: <http://www.SafeAccessNow.org>

**ASA : Summary of Medical Marijuana Articles** \* Medical Marijuana News Summaries. Calendar. Get E-Mail Alerts. Search. Features. 2/11 > **ILLINOIS: Lawmaker Wants Debate.** *The lawmaker who proposed new legislation to protect patients in Illinois has challenged a former White House official who is campaigning against it to debate the issue, but she has refused to face him or answer his questions.* Visit: <http://www.safeaccessnow.org/article.php?id=1802>

**cannabisnews.com: medical related topics** \* 3/01/2006 Vote May Make Medical Marijuana Legal in Illinois. 3/01/2006 Legislation Allowing MMJ Advances To ... 2/20/2006 Medical Cannabis Bill Gains Momentum ... visit: <http://www.cannabisnews.com/news/list/medical.shtml>

**Cannabis Culture Forums: Newshawks: Illinois Medical Marijuana Vote (pottv2533)** \* (02 Mar 2004, 00:00:00 min) (Audio Only). By Steve Grzanich - WBBM Newsradio 780 - (Chicago) -- Illinois lawmakers take a key vote today on a bill that would legalize marijuana for medical use. The House Healthcare Availability and Access Committee will hear

testimony then decide whether to advance the measure to the full General Assembly. Click [here](#).

## **MarijuanaNews.Com, Freedom has nothing to fear from the truth** \*

No US Jails Allow **Medical** Cannabis. No Appeals Left ... Resigns to Explore **Illinois** Senate Race. An Opportunity to Debate the Suppression of **Medical** Cannabis? ... especially the war on **medical cannabis** users, unavoidable. Visit: [http://www.marijuananeews.com/medical\\_cannabis.htm](http://www.marijuananeews.com/medical_cannabis.htm)

**MAP: Medicinal Cannabis NewsFeed** \* Studying Relaxation of **Medical** Pot Policy ... Kong Hungary Idaho **Illinois** India Indiana Indonesia ... Access **Cannabis** - California **Cannabis** - Canada **Cannabis** - Medicinal. Visit: <http://www.mapinc.org/mmj.htm>

## **YaHooka Forums - Older Americans Overwhelmingly Support Legalizing Medical Pot** \*

The Guide to Marijuana on the Internet If we unite as one voice, we will be heard! ... backed the legal use of **medical** cannabis. The AARP is the ... **Illinois** Nursing... “**Older Americans Overwhelmingly Support Legalizing Medical Pot** - AARP Survey Says December 22, 2004 - Washington, DC, USA - Nearly 75 percent of those age 45 and older support the legalization of marijuana for medical purposes, according to a national poll of 1,706 Americans conducted for the AARP. Overall, 72 percent of respondents agreed with the statement, "Adults should be allowed to legally use marijuana for medical purposes if a physician recommends it." Support was highest among respondents who resided in the West (82 percent) and the Northeast (79 percent), regions where several statewide medical marijuana laws have previously been enacted.” Visit: <http://www.yahooka.com/forum/showthread.php?t=77085>

**Common Sense for Drug Policy: Medical Marijuana Facts & News** \* Move Toward "Medicalization" Grows In US, Internationally; Patients, Activists Organize To Provide

## Safe Access To Cannabis Medicines In Spite Of DEA

**Opposition** ... Raich, the Oakland **medical cannabis** patient, is back in ... on a local **medical cannabis** dispensary. According to ASA's ... a San Francisco **medical cannabis** cooperative ... and more at: <http://www.csdp.org/news/news/medmar.htm>

**AlterNet: Medical Marijuana Victories** \* "Medical Marijuana Victories", By Ann Harrison, AlterNet. Posted March 2, 2004. "With courts rejecting the government's latest attempt to roll back protections, medical marijuana proponents have the feds on the ropes. While the federal government continues to insist that marijuana is not a medicine, the medical marijuana movement has been pushing back -- scoring a recent string of legal victories that will make 2004 a pivotal year for patients and their caregivers." Visit: <http://www.alternet.org/story.html?StoryID=18010>

### **Medical Cannabis in general**

**DrugScience.org | Marijuana, Science, and Public Policy** \* This site provides scientific and other material regarding the medical use of cannabis (marijuana) and its legal status under the laws of the United States. The purpose of DrugScience.org is to provide an on-line home for the Cannabis Rescheduling Petition and related materials, such as the Bulletin of Cannabis Reform. In a broad sense the purpose of both the Cannabis Rescheduling Petition and the Bulletin is to increase informed participation in the public policy process by advocates of marijuana law reform. Visit: <http://www.drugscience.org>

**PRE-1937 MEDICAL CANNABIS MEDICINES** \* The Complete Guide To Medical Marijuana & The Reefer Madness Teaching Museum, by Chris Kenoyer- OnlinePot Owner- MMJ Patient - Activist- Online Patients Advocate- Online News Journalist \* "[Documented Written Egyptian Prescription](#)" For Medical Marijuana From 1,550 Years Before Christ \* 3500+ Years Of Proven Medical Science! Stop The Patients Suffering & Just Let The Doctors Decide It! Visit: <http://www.onlinepot.org/ReeferMadness/pre1937medicine.htm>

**Medical Use - NORML** \* for **Illinois, among others** ... Feds Can Arrest State-Recognized **Medical Cannabis** Patients. Read the latest information at: [http://www.norml.org/index.cfm?Group\\_ID=3376](http://www.norml.org/index.cfm?Group_ID=3376)

MedicalMJ.org - **Medical Marijuana News and Facts** \* Federal agents raided 13 **medical cannabis** dispensaries in San Diego County on Dec. 12, 2005. ... **Medical Marijuana Debate In Illinois** Legislature ... and more. Visit: <http://www.medicalmj.org/>

**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?" We have 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, we do not recommend or refer either.] visit: <http://www.medicalmarijuanaProCon.org/>

**www.Marijuana.org | Resources from the medical marijuana patients who wrote California's Proposition 215.** -- Cannabis News -- Press Releases -- Cannabis Links - - Historical Photos -- Farm Photos -- Feds on Pot -- Cops vs. doctors special section. Beat your Drug Test -- Get your pot back from the police -- Medical marijuana crop insurance -- Cannabis research & science -- California Reports... recommended marijuana for serious **medical** conditions. After federal ... or manufacturing **cannabis** for their personal **medical** use ... possession of **cannabis** for personal **medical** purposes ... and more at: <http://www.marijuana.org/>

**Medical Marijuana - Library(s)** \* you can also try **Researching medical cannabis**

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