

# Missouri

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## The Law, LEGAL Resources

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

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

▶ **The Laws concerning marijuana in Missouri.** By NORML, the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. Visit: [norml.org/index.cfm?wtm\\_view=&Group\\_ID=4547](http://norml.org/index.cfm?wtm_view=&Group_ID=4547) for more.

▶ **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.*

**This provision, while apparently providing for the limitation of cannabis to research purposes only, also seems to allow some latitude for nations to make their own judgments.** The official Commentary on the Single Convention indicates that Parties are expected to make that judgment in good faith. Click > [here](#) < for more.

## 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, All States and Canada, Mexico, Europe, Other ... visit: [http://www.norml.org/index.cfm?Group\\_ID=4482](http://www.norml.org/index.cfm?Group_ID=4482)

▶ **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

▶ **Greater St.Louis NORML** | NORML is an acronym for the "National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws." The "war on drugs" costs billions of dollars and thousands of lives, which is also the only thing the "war" has accomplished: a needless waste of life and your tax dollars. **If you want the war to stop, join now.** Marijuana, or "cannabis" as it is known around the world, has been a multi-purpose plant since the dawn of humankind --for medicine, clothing, paper, fuel, and wood. The plant has hundreds of uses, none of them harmful, and it's status as an illegal substance is an absurdity. Cannabis a psychoactive has the potency of a cup of coffee or a glass of wine. Join Greater St.Louis NORML Today! Contact: Greater St. Louis NORML, PO Box 22043, St. Louis, MO 63122-0243 \* (314) 955-1395 \* Email: [gstlnorml@yahoo.com](mailto:gstlnorml@yahoo.com) \* or visit [www.gstlnorml.org](http://www.gstlnorml.org) for more information.

## National and International ORGz Section

▶ **Americans For Safe Access (ASA) : Missouri | Medical cannabis (medical marijuana) resources in Missouri** ... visit - [www.safeaccessnow.org/article.php?id=273](http://www.safeaccessnow.org/article.php?id=273)

▶ **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

▶ **MO..you can have Medical Marijuana.** Read the below story to the KC STAR: **Medical marijuana, Missouri | I was born with cerebral palsy and discovered early on that cannabis mitigated the most painful physical and emotional manifestations of my disorder. I later learned that cannabis can help stutterers speak more clearly and that decades ago, doctors discovered the herb's ability to alleviate muscle spasms, from which I also suffer.** A year ago my children and I reluctantly fled our home in Kansas City and headed for the sanctuary of California's Compassionate Use Act. Click > [here](#) < for more.

▶ **Missouri (MO) - Cannabis.com Forums | State of Missouri, United States ...** Contact Us - Medical Marijuana, California Cannabis, Cannabis Clubs, Co-Op, ... visit - [boards.cannabis.com/missouri-mo/](http://boards.cannabis.com/missouri-mo/)

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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.ganjagrocer.com](http://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](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

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## NEWs and related Resources

▶ **Patients look forward to next session - September 24, 2008 | Speaker of the House stifles medical marijuana bill for the second year in a row.** Although a record number of sponsors (11) signed on to this year's medical marijuana bill — HB 1830 — Speaker of the House Rod Jetton (R-Marble Hill) waited until the very last minute to assign the bill to

the House Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee, ensuring it would die in committee without a hearing. Visit - <http://www.mpp.org/states/missouri/>

▶ **Education online radio shows and medical | Listen to live medical cannabis and disability internet talk radio show.** Being ... for patients rights in Missouri 2/11/2008 2:00:00 AM Medical Cannabis in Misery ... visit - [www.blogtalkradio.com/medicalmaryjane](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/medicalmaryjane)

▶ **Medical Cannabis Testimonies: Dan Viets ... Mark Pedersen ... Aimee Hicks of Missouri, Added: May 22, 2008 | This first ever Patient Protection Day 2008 statewide lobbying event video was recorded in the Jefferson City Capital Building Rotunda.** The stage and sound system were generously provided by the University of Missouri Columbia. Dan is an attorney and 30 veteran in the struggle against Cannabis Prohibition. He has been at the forefront of every legislative attempt here in Missouri. visit - [www.findinternettv.com/Video.item,603013215.aspx](http://www.findinternettv.com/Video.item,603013215.aspx)

▶ **Medical Cannabis Testimonies: Rod W. | To view all our Medical Cannabis Testimonies, please visit my youtube channel CannabisPatientNet,** and to view our legislative reform, go to [www.markpedersen.com](http://www.markpedersen.com) and [www.gstlnorml.org](http://www.gstlnorml.org) ... Click > [here](#) < for more.

▶ **YouTube - Medical Cannabis Testimonies | This first ever Patient Protection Day 2008 statewide lobbying event video ...** Day medical cannabis autoimmune disease hb1830 marijuana markpedersen missouri ... visit - [youtube.com/watch?v=yE3O14d-pP4](http://youtube.com/watch?v=yE3O14d-pP4)

▶ **Medical Cannabis Testimonies: KCPatient. Added: Nov 20, 2008; From: CannabisPatientNet, Duration: 5:19 | During this day-long event, we met with Missouri Speaker of the House, Rod Jetton, who blocked our Cannabis Compassion Bill in 2007 and was making every effort to block it again for 2008.** This first ever Patient Protection Day 2008 statewide lobbying event video was recorded in the Jefferson City Capital Building Rotunda. The stage and sound system were generously provided by the University of Missouri Columbia. This patient is from Kansas City. She has been battling Autoimmune diseases most of her life; Lupus and Crohn's, to name only two. Click > [here](#) < for more.

▶ **People for Change: Medical Cannabis Testimonies: Rod of Missouri Pt. Added: Nov 20, 2008; From: CannabisPatientNet, Duration: 8:53 | Rod's house burned down in January 2007. While his house was still burning, the fire department there in St. Charles, Missouri chose to break down the door into his grow room, even though that part of his house wasn't involved in the fire. They also chose to pry open the locked drawers of a steel desk looking for cash rather than fight the fire that was consuming the rest of his house.** Rod's lacerations and burns had to wait while he was handcuffed in the street in front of his neighbors and children and hauled off to jail, while his home still burned. Though Rod used cannabis from his personal garden for his personal use to treat his Epilepsy, he was charged with manufacture, distribution, and other felonies just like a street drug dealer. Click > [here](#) < for more.

▶ **YouTube - Medical Cannabis Testimonies: Mark | Mark lives in the City ...** To view all our Medical Cannabis Testimonies, please visit my ... Seizures brain medical cannabis epilepsy hb1830 marijuana ... visit - [www.youtube.com/watch?v=bS5Em8KlbfA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bS5Em8KlbfA)

▶ **YouTube - Medical Cannabis Testimonies: Frank | Frank became involved with the movement to legalize Medicinal Cannabis after realizing the unfairness of the drug war our nation's persecution of the Medical Cannabis Patient.** Visit - [youtube.com/?v=40bTQxGKWc8](http://youtube.com/?v=40bTQxGKWc8)

▶ **ASA : 2/24/06 News Summary, MISSOURI: State Lawmakers Debate Cannabis Bill, by Josh Vince, Columbia Missourian | Mo. House bill filed to legalize medicinal marijuana. A bill filed in the Missouri House of Representatives reopens the debate about medical marijuana.** The Missouri legislature is also considering legislation on medical cannabis. The bill there is in its earliest stages, but the "Show Me" state may well be the one to show its Midwestern neighbors the way to a more compassionate policy toward patients. Visit - [www.safeaccessnow.org/article.php?id=3133](http://www.safeaccessnow.org/article.php?id=3133)

▶ **Election Day 2004 - Municipal Marijuana Initiatives, November 3, 2004 | Medical marijuana questions appeared on the ballot in three local elections this Election Day, two in cities that did not currently have laws covering patients and their caregivers.**

**WIN: Columbia, Mo. - Proposition 2 This initiative eliminates the possibility of any jail time for marijuana possession and reduces the maximum fine from \$1,000 to \$250 for up to 1.25 ounces.** It also forbids the police from arresting adults on marijuana possession charges, and requires a summons to city court (not county or state prosecutors) instead. Drug convictions in municipal court do not bar students from receiving federal aid under the Higher Education Act.

**WIN: Columbia, Mo. - Columbia Medical Marijuana Initiative At press time, the Missouri Medical Marijuana Initiative was ahead in incomplete returns. Columbia's ballot initiative revises the city criminal code so that medical marijuana patients are not subject to "any arrest, prosecution, punishment or sanction."** While it sets out specific illnesses that qualify for medical marijuana use, it also says any other serious condition for which a doctor has recommended cannabis is appropriate under the law. The Medical Marijuana Initiative also requires that all medical marijuana cases be referred only to the local prosecuting attorney and no other prosecutor. Visit - [www.drugpolicy.org/news/11\\_04\\_04municipal.cfm](http://www.drugpolicy.org/news/11_04_04municipal.cfm)

▶ **Missouri Medical Marijuana Bill Unanimously Passes Senate Public Health Committee, February 22, 1996 | Jefferson City, MO, USA - A medical marijuana bill (Senate Bill 573) introduced by State Senator Joe Mosley has unanimously passed the Senate Public Health Committee.** The bill states that "no criminal or civil penalty shall apply to any person for the act of possessing marijuana provided that ... a [physician] certifies in writing that the person is under professional care [and] ... needs marijuana as part of a therapeutic regimen". Missouri NORML Coordinator Dan Viets says that he is pleased with the committee's recommendation to the Senate to pass the

bill. However, he added a note of skepticism regarding a last minute amendment to the bill that instructs the University of Missouri to conduct research on the efficacy and safety of whole-smoked cannabis to that of the synthetic-THC drug Marinol. Visit - [norml.org/index.cfm?Group\\_ID=3523](http://norml.org/index.cfm?Group_ID=3523)

▶ **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

▶ **Letter: Medical Marijuana, Missouri; Jacquelin Patterson; March 24, 2008; Kansas City Star | I was born with cerebral palsy and discovered early on that cannabis**

mitigated the most painful physical and emotional manifestations of my disorder. I later learned that cannabis can help stutterers speak more clearly and that decades ago, doctors discovered the herb's ability to alleviate muscle spasms, from which I also suffer. A year ago my children and I reluctantly fled our home in Kansas City and headed for the sanctuary of California's Compassionate Use Act. Click > [here](#) < for more.

▶ **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

▶ **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](http://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](http://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](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](http://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](http://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](http://www.safeaccessnow.net/yieldsdosage.htm)

▶ **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>

▶ **MarijuanaNews.Com, Freedom has nothing to fear from the truth ... Court Decision On Medical Cannabis Expected This Week ... 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)

▶ **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](http://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](http://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](http://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**

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

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