Will Medical Cannabis Be Legalized This Year in Kansas ?

Figure 1. Map of Legality for Cannabis and Cannabis Preparations for Medical and Recreational Purposes in the United States



JAMA Surg. doi:10.1001/jamasurg.2020.5545



PATIENTS WHO HAVE HAD MEDICAL DOCUMENT REPORT HIGHER ENGAGEMENT WITH HCPS

Which of the following sources do you go to for guidance on cannabis use for medical purposes?Select all that apply



FACTS: CANNABIS VS OPIOIDS

280%

INCREASE IN FATAL OPIOID OVERDOSES FROM 2002 -2015 IN THE U.S.

-25%

AVG DECREASE IN RX OPIOID DEATHS IN STATES 2 YEARS AFTER IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAMS

***** MEDICINE / HEALTH

- PHYSICIAN
- NURSE PRACTITIONER
- WELLNESS COORDINATOR
- PATIENT LIAISON LEAD
- PATIENT SERVICES
 REPRESENTATIVE
- CANNABIS PATIENT CONSULTANT
- CARETAKER
- MEDICAL DIRECTOR
- CANNABIS ANIMAL HEALTH
 Specialist
- PHYSICAL THERAPIST
- CANNABIS SPORTS NUTRITIONIST
- CANNABIS MASSAGE THERAPIST
- CANNABIS WEIGHT LOSS ADVISOR
- CANNABIS THERAPIST
- PAIN MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT
- PHYSICIAN / NURSE EDUCATOR
- MEDICAL OUTREACH
- MEDICAL SUPERVISOR
- DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL STRATEGY

- PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY Specialist
- MEDICAL LIAISON
- PATIENT ADVISOR
- MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE
 MANAGER
- CLINICAL INFORMATION & Communication Manager
- MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT
- REGISTERED NURSE
- CLINICAL EXTENDER
- CLINIC MANAGER
- PATIENT EXPERIENCE MANAGER
- ONBOARDING REPRESENTATIVE
- SENIOR HEALTHCARE DATA Systems compliance Administrator
- PHARMACY ASSISTANT/ TECHNICIAN
- BILINGUAL TELEMEDICINE NURSE
 PRACTITIONER

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Preserving & Bringing Life Back to Rural Kansas

Projected Percent Population Change in Kansas, by County 2014 - 2044



Source: Institute for Policy & Social Research, The University of Kansas; data from Wichita State University, Center for Economic Development and Business Research.



1. Two challenges facing rural & frontier counties:

- Lack of jobs
- Loss of our promising young people

2. A way to stop a silent killer

 Rural communities hit the worst with suicides/ overdoses

3. Making communities safer

- Eliminating illicit markets
- 4. Opportunities for tourism
- Untapped potential

Sources:

- https://learnsativa.org/how-legal-marijuana-can-bring-life-back-to-rural-america/

<u>HB2040</u> 2021-01-11 To House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee		Changing the workers compensation law presumption of disqualifying drug impairment on the basis of certain drug concentration test levels from conclusive to rebuttable and removing the presumption with respect to marijuana.	
<u>SB92</u> 2021-01-29 Senate Referred separately to Co on Public Health & Welfare and Committee on Federal and State		authorize the use ommittee	nsas equal access act to e of medical marijuana. <i>*Introduced in 2020 as</i> HB2742
HB2184 2021-02-25 To House Federal Affairs Committee		Creating the Kar regulation act.	nsas medical marijuana *Introduced in 2020 as HB2740
<u>HB2430</u> 2021-03-10 To House Federal and State Affairs Committee		Creating the Kansas cannabis legalization act to authorize the cultivation, manufacture, sale, possession and use of cannabis and cannabis products.	
SB287 2021-03-10HB2436 2021-03-17To Senate Public Health and Welfare CommitteeHB2436 2021-03-17To House Federal and State Affairs Committee		Enacting the Kansas medical marijuana regulation act and enacting the Kansas innovative solutions for affordable healthcare act to expand medical assistance eligibility.	

House Substitute SB158 –

The Kansas medical marijuana regulation act

*Passed out of committee 3/29/2021

> Will likely be available Wednesday 3/31 & debated on House floor week of April 5th

Establishes a state medical cannabis program and medical marijuana advisory committee under the jurisdiction of Kansas Department of Health and Environment in consultation with the Alcoholic Beverage Control, Boards of Pharmacy, Healing Arts, and others stated in Section 5.

- 73 page bill + amendments:
 - Allows for reciprocity with states that have similar standards
 - Allows vaporization as an approved administration method
 - Pharmacists will audit dispensaries and cannot receive more than 1% of their total annual sales
 - Allows counties to prohibit dispensaries
 - Prohibits companies from advertising through billboards along state highways or felons from becoming licensed
 - Licensees must be an entity (i.e. individuals apply, patient cultivation is not protected.)

<u>Current Fee Structure</u> (as amended)

- \$5,000 for all application fees
- \$40,000 for all non-cultivating licenses
- \$20 per plant at any given time during cultivation

Example: If an applicant submits to grow 1,000 flowering plants, they will pay \$20,000 for the right to have 1,000 flowering plants at any given time.

Original Structure: \$20,000 for a level I cultivator license application; \$180,000 for a level I cultivator license; and \$200,000 for a renewal of a level I cultivator license; and

\$2,000 for a level II cultivator license app; \$18,000 for a level II cultivator license; and \$20,000 for a renewal of a level II cultivator license.

Laboratory license fees not to exceed: \$2,000 for a lab license app; \$18,000 for a lab license; and \$20,000 for a renewal of a lab license.

The Case for Patient Cultivation

Secure home cultivation is not causing problems.

"In the states that have reasonable safeguards — such as limiting the number of plants per household and requiring plants to be secure and out of the public view — home cultivation of cannabis simply hasn't been a problem. No state has repealed home cultivation, and there has never been a serious push to do so."

Home cultivation is important for patients.

 Given that cannabis is a personalized therapy working through the eCS, specific conditions require varying ratios of cannabinoids and other plant constituents.

*Not all dispensaries within easily accessible distances may offer those products.

- Secure home cultivation does not have a serious impact on states' tax receipts.
 - More of a specialized hobby like gardening, it is not a serious competitor to state regulated sales.
- > Home cultivation helps displace the illicit market.
- It's consistent with our commitment to freedom and equality.

Source:

- https://www.mpp.org/issues/legalization/the-case-for-allowing-home-cultivation/



Everything Changes



Thank you!

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A HISTORY OF CANNABIS & HEMP IN THE US

THEN TO NOW

MEDICINAL CANNABIS

1616 Cultivation began in North

Medical cannabis appears in The New England D

1850-1915

1890

CBN, a molecular compour

1895

In the U.S. the Pure Food and Drug

1937

1970 Controlled Substance A

1762

INDUSTRIAL HEMP

AFTER 1850

Hemp lost ground to cheaper products made of cotton, jute, sisal

1940-1957

World War II brought on the final burst in American hemp-fiber

1957-1961

is banned in the U.S. due to

2014

PRESENT DAY



BULLETIN 555 Revised January 1973

Flower branch of a male wild hemp plant in late summer when pollen is produced.

Identifying and Controlling WILD HEMP (MARIJUANA) REGEIVED

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Kansas State University of Agriculture and Applied Science Manhattan, Kansas

Floyd W. Smith, director Glenn H. Beck, Vice-President for Agriculture

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