



PENNSYLVANIANS for Medical Marijuana

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SUPPORT HB 1393—THE COMPASSIONATE USE MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

HB 1393 would allow doctors to recommend marijuana to their patients who suffer from any number of debilitating diseases, including HIV/AIDS, cancer/chemotherapy, glaucoma, chronic pain, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, seizures, severe nausea, Chron's disease, etc. After a patient receives a recommendation, they submit their request to the Department of Health, who determines whether or not the patient qualifies. Qualifying patients then receive a registry ID card. These patients would no longer be subject to arrest for growing up to 6 plants or being in possession of up to 1 ounce of usable cannabis. Patients can grow it themselves and designate a primary caregiver who would grow it and would also be protected from arrest. Patients may also purchase their medicine from Compassion Centers owned or licensed by the state. Compassion centers' medical marijuana sales would be taxed at a 6% sales tax, potentially bringing in millions of dollars per year in tax revenue.

Currently, there are 9 co-sponsors, and we need more. **Please ask your own State Representative to support and co-sponsor HB 1393.** A full list of Representatives and their known positions, as well as all their contact information, can be found at <http://www.pa4mmj.org>. Patients suffering from debilitating conditions deserve the best medicine available, and in many cases marijuana is more effective, cheaper, and safer than pharmaceutical options such as Marinol (which costs patients \$1300/month and is not covered by insurance). We have an obligation to make sure fellow citizens of this Commonwealth are no longer subject to arrest for using marijuana as a medicine with the recommendation of their doctor.

Pennsylvanians for Medical Marijuana (www.pa4mmj.org) is a statewide advocacy group whose mission is to educate the public about medical marijuana, to stop the arrest of seriously ill residents who use marijuana as a therapy, to offer information and resources to patients, and to ensure the passage of HB 1393.

PhillyNORML's mission is to educate the public about the consequences of Cannabis prohibition and the benefits of alternative policies; and to provide a catalyst for the public to express their concerns to elected officials.

MARIJUANA IS MEDICINE - JAIL IS NOT

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