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Marijuana Action Alert

Advisory Board OKs Marijuana for Pain



Illinois panel OKs marijuana for pain, other conditions

Today the state's Medical Cannabis Advisory Board voted to add chronic pain syndrome, irritable bowel syndrome, osteoarthritis, and three other pain conditions to the list of medical conditions approved for medical marijuana. The recommendations need approval of the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health. Currently Illinois has 39 conditions and diseases that can qualify a person for a medical marijuana card. [Read more](#)

Marijuana Cultivation Center in Albion

A former high school agriculture teacher quit the classroom to work for Ataraxia at the marijuana cultivation center. Only 7 people, aside from managers, have been hired permanently, the AP reported. [Read more](#)

Most state applicants are female

The patient most commonly seeking a doctor's blessing to use medical marijuana in Illinois is an older woman in Cook County with either severe fibromyalgia or cancer. . . . Nearly 1,200 physicians submitted patient certifications, including one doctor who wrote certifications for 998 patients, the *Associated Press* reported. [Read more](#)

[Read](#) the 8-page **Annual Progress Report** of the medical marijuana pilot program to the Illinois General Assembly

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Contact your [State Representative](#) and [State Senator](#) and ask them to oppose the legalization and decriminalization of marijuana.

Contact the governor and ask him to oppose the legalization and decriminalization of marijuana.

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