

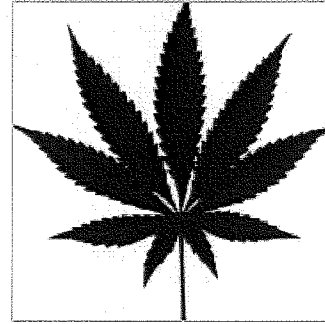


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Medical Marijuana Action Alert



Legislation legalizing marijuana as medicine goes into effect on January 1. It will take time for the the three agencies charged with regulating the growing, distribution and implementation of the Act to write the rules and investigate companies and individuals before any medical marijuana cards are issued.

However, a doctor and his sons recently opened a Medical Marijuana evaluation office in Niles. For \$150, the doctors "perform a physical and medical evaluation and give people a statement, which indicates the **Green Bliss** office is building a recommendation for the patient to get a medical marijuana card". [Read more:](#)

Niles officials are cracking down on where medical marijuana can be grown and distributed. On November 19, the village board adopted regulations that limit medical marijuana facilities to manufacturing districts with a special-use permit. [Read more:](#)

The Denver Post reported that **Pot problems in Colorado schools has increased with the legalization of marijuana.**

"Kids are smoking before school and during lunch breaks. They come into school reeking of pot." . . . it is a little more difficult now to cite them if they aren't caught in the act. **They can say that they were around an adult medical marijuana user and weren't smoking themselves.**

The best quantifiable evidence the state has yet to indicate that marijuana is a significantly growing problem in schools comes from the 2012-13 report that documents why 720 students were expelled from public schools across Colorado. . . . **Marijuana** came in first. It **was listed as being a reason for 32 percent of expulsions.** [Read more:](#)

Other articles of interest about the harm of marijuana

The risks of marijuana are many - KansasCity.com

<http://www.kansascity.com/2013/12/03/4666927/the-risks-of-marijuana-are-many.html>

Youth Using E-Cigarettes to Smoke Marijuana | CADCA

<http://www.cadca.org/resources/detail/youth-using-e-cigarettes-smoke-marijuana>

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

1. Share the above information with your Mayor and Aldermen/Village Trustees.
2. Share this information with your State Representative and State Senator and ask them to OPPOSE SB 1955 and other bills that expand the marijuana law.
3. PRAY
4. Forward to 10 others.

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