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Marijuana Action Alert



HB 5674, Senate Floor Amendment 1 amends the medical marijuana law. This bill allows the City of Chicago to adopt their own zoning requirements for marijuana cultivation centers and marijuana dispensaries.

Current law prohibits the location of a cultivation center within 2,500 feet of the property line of a pre-existing public or private preschool, elementary, or secondary school, day care center/home, group day care home or part day care facility. The dispensary cannot be located within 1,000 feet from the above mentioned schools or child care facilities. HB 5674 would allow the City of Chicago to set their own zoning requirements near schools. We have heard there will be 13 dispensaries and one cultivation center in Chicago.

If this exemption becomes law, other cities will ask for exemptions to locate cultivations and dispensaries closer to schools and children.

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Contact your State Representative (217-782-2000) ([click here for a list of State Representatives](#)) and ask him/her to Vote NO on HB 5674. Keep marijuana away from schools and day care facilities in the City of Chicago.

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