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Marijuana Action Alert



Acquiring first seeds a dilemma for medical marijuana growers

While marijuana may not be hard to find, getting the first seeds for medical operations often involves either descending into the underground market or crossing state lines - a violation of state and federal laws.

State Rep. Lou Lang, who sponsored Illinois' medical marijuana law, concedes lawmakers knew there was an issue. **"We did not address it in the bill on purpose," he said. "We can't sanction in a law doing an illegal act."** [Read more at the State Journal Register](#)

Marijuana-infused candy seized in Maryland

Police in Maryland seized a box of marijuana-infused candy shipped from Colorado. The contaminated boxes of candy included mint chocolate bars, taffy and banana-walnut chocolate bars. Each piece of the candy contained 100 milligrams of marijuana. The Washington Post shows [photos of the marijuana infused candy here](#).

This Is Your Brain on Drugs

Dr. Gilman was reviewing a composite scan of the brains of 20 pot smokers, ages 18 to 25. Even in the seven participants who smoked only once or twice a week, there was evidence of structural differences in two significant regions of the brain. The more the subjects smoked, the greater the differences.

. . . **Dr. Gilman is concerned about pot's impact on the college population.** "This is when they are making some major life decisions," she said, "choosing a major, making long-lasting friendships." [Read more at the New York Times](#)

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