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## **Marijuana Alert - April 25, 2018**

### **SB 336 - Sign a Witness Slip and Call your Senator**



SB 336 will be heard in the Senate Executive Committee at 4:00 p.m. TODAY. **SB 336 expands the marijuana "pilot" program by allowing a "debilitating medical condition" to include any condition for which an opioid HAS BEEN OR COULD BE prescribed by a physician.**

**Marijuana use is associated with an increased risk of prescription opioid misuse and use disorders**, according to a study conducted by researchers at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), part of the National Institutes of Health, and Columbia University. [Read more](#)

**Heroin and opioid-related overdose deaths have quadrupled in Colorado since 2002.** [Read more](#)

New research found that **frequent marijuana use seems to strengthen the relationship between and depression and anxiety, not ease it.** (Washington State

University, published in *ScienceDaily*) [Read more](#)

**SB 336 could impact children and teens by making marijuana more accessible in homes by family members** using the drug. Drugs and alcohol are a factor in half of Texas child abuse and neglect deaths. The 2017 report said **marijuana was the most-used substance connected to child abuse and neglect deaths**, followed by alcohol, cocaine and methamphetamine - and sometimes a combination of substances. [Read more](#)

*For Immediate Action*

1. **Fill out a [witness slip](#)** for the Senate Executive Committee as an **OPPONENT to SB 336**, representing SELF.
2. **Call your [Senator](#) and ask him/her to Vote NO on SB 336.**  
(Capitol Switchboard - 217-782-2000)
3. **Forward to 10 others.**

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