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Marijuana Alert - August 17, 2018



The [Chicago Tribune](#) had a [front page article](#) about medical pot growers preparing for more patients. SB 336 would allow the use of marijuana for ANY medical condition for which an OPIOID HAS BEEN OR COULD BE PRESCRIBED by a physician--knee surgery, wisdom teeth extraction, etc. This is too broad and could lead to more drug use and addiction. **The Governor has until August 28 to veto or sign the bill.**

Psychiatrist Stabbed After Denying Pot Prescription

A Crystal Lake man apparently desperate to get a prescription for medical marijuana is accused of a trying to kill his psychiatrist who refused to write the script for him. [Read more](#)

Study: Teens who vape or use hookah are more likely to use marijuana later

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On August 1, Governor Rauner signed HB 4870 to allow parents/guardians to administer medical pot infused products to students at school or on a school bus if both have a medical marijuana card. School personnel are not required to administer cannabis infused products to students. Florida passed a similar law and this is posing problems for schools, where school nurses are not considered school personnel.

Federal law classifies all marijuana, medicinal or recreational, as an illegal drug. . . . **Allowing marijuana - even in medicinal forms such as creams, oils and capsules - puts school districts at risk of losing millions of dollars in federal grants**, including those to pay for free or reduced-price lunch for children from low-income families. [Read more](#)

For Immediate Action

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