

Did You Know?

There was a Democratic Primary question and a Winthrop University survey conducted about medical marijuana. Information from the survey and the ballot question are being misconstrued to indicate overwhelming public support for medical marijuana. However, the opposite is true when you consider the facts.

Only 4.86% of the SC citizens voted on the 2018 SC Democratic Primary Advisory Medical Marijuana Question. Therefore, only **3.986%** of the SC citizens voted yes.

In the September 2016 Winthrop poll, 78% of SC residents indicated marijuana should be legalized for “medical” purposes. However, **77% of SC residents also said it should be regulated by the FDA.**

***This poll was only conducted with 694 SC residents.**

“PRESCRIBING” – Doctors can **NOT** prescribe marijuana/cannabis. There is no prescription, only a recommendation. There is no picking up a measured amount with dosing instructions from a pharmacy / pharmacist. CVS, Walgreens or any other local pharmacies are prohibited from carrying a Schedule I drug (heroin, LSD, marijuana, ecstasy) in pharmacies.

“MEDICAL MARIJUANA” – Marijuana (cannabis) is not approved as medicine. Acetaminophen (Tylenol), Omeprazole (Prilosec), antibiotics, etc. for both over the counter and prescription medicines are approved by the FDA and regulated. This means there is accountability for prescribing, purchasing and regulation of ingredients for these medications. Medical marijuana would be under the regulation of DHEC, and currently does not regulate medications for the state and has no experience in doing so.

If approved, **“POT SHOPS”/DISPENSARIES** would come to your community to sell marijuana in leaf form, edibles to include laced gummy bears, brownies, drinks, etc. and your county would not be able to disallow their presence. These dispensaries would also carry pipes, bong, “one hitters”, and other paraphernalia.

The **SC LEGISLATURE JUST APPROVED THE ADDITIONAL RESEARCH OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA** as it relates to helping relieve symptoms of those with health issues. More research needs to be done and the legislature recognizes this before a decision is made.

There are currently **FDA APPROVED MEDICATIONS AVAILABLE IN SC.** In June 2018, the FDA approved Epidiolex, an oral solution for the treatment of seizures associated with two severe forms of epilepsy in patients two years of age and older. This is the first FDA-approved drug that contains a purified drug substance derived from marijuana.

THE SALE AND USE OF CBD OIL HAS BEEN APPROVED IN SC; however, it is **NON FDA APPROVED** and is not being well regulated. Purchasers have no way of knowing if they are actually purchasing what the products claim to have as ingredients or THC (the mind altering part of marijuana); additionally youth access to and use of CBD oil is of concern.

KNOW THE FACTS!!



Marijuana is **illegal, addictive and harmful** to the body, *especially developing brains.*

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