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First Medical Cannabis Lobby Day at Wisconsin State Capitol | IMMLY, Is my medicine legal yet? is a new organization promoting legal access to therapeutic cannabis.

Wisconsin Radio Network: My marijuana's not legal yet? (February 17, 2005) by Jackie Johnson. The medical marijuana advocacy group lobbied legislators and displayed reading material and buttons for onlookers. A man who says he's "living proof" that marijuana is a safe and effective medicine urges legislators to make it legal. The Wisconsin Coalition for Safe Access holds its lobby day at the state capitol. Gary Storck of the medicinal marijuana advocacy group (also with Is My Marijuana Legal Yet?, or IMMLY) points out that cannabis is natural and safe, unlike some other widely accepted medications that have recently been taken off the market -- or at least warned against -- by the FDA. "Marijuana is uniquely suited to treating arthritis, which Celebrex and Vioxx and Aleve all were used for, because it's a potent anti-spasmodic anti-inflammatory, antioxidant and it also is a potent pain reliever." Visit - http://www.immly.org/first_medical_cannabis_lobby_day.htm

Wisconsin NORML | A STATE CHAPTER OF NATIONAL NORML, National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Law. Our mission is to move public opinion

enough to achieve the repeal of marijuana prohibition so that the responsible use of cannabis by adults is no longer subject to penalty. ... A 2002 WI Trends Survey found that 80% of Wisconsinites favor medical ... Emery (publisher of Cannabis Culture magazine) of ... All of these people had stood in the way of Wisconsin's progress on the Medical Marijuana issue. ... visit - <http://www.winorml.org/>

Madison NORML: Wisconsin Coalition for Safe Access: RELEASE: Medical Marijuana Activists Ask Rep. Underheim For Committee Vote On AB-740 | Posted by Gary Storck (February 27, 2006) There has been no action in committee on AB-740, the medical marijuana bill sponsored by Rep. Gregg Underheim, since he held a hearing for the bill in his Assembly Health Committee Nov. 22. Medical ... and the Wisconsin Coalition for Safe Access, two Wisconsin-based groups that advocates legal access to medical cannabis. Visit - <http://www.madisonnorml.org/blog/archives/000067.php>

ASA: WISCONSIN | Medical cannabis (medical marijuana) resources in Wisconsin ... Find info here on the therapeutic uses of and research on medical cannabis. ... Visit - <http://www.safeaccessnow.org/article.php?id=250>

Organizations in Support of Therapeutic Cannabis | Patients Out of Time. Wisconsin State Medical Society 1998. Women of Reform Judaism - 2000. No Criminal Penalty ... Party on the Use of Cannabis for Medical Purposes - 2000 ... and more! Visit - <http://www.medicalcannabis.com/Grouplist.htm>

Medical Cannabis Lobbying at Wisconsin's Capitol | 07/10/2007 - Please join Jacki Rickert, Gary Storck and other patients and supporters for medical marijuana lobbying at the Capitol. For details, attend the Madison NORML meeting on July 9 or call 241.8922.

Madison (WI) NORML Meeting - Madison, WI(event)(16 hours); Women Advancing Medical Cannabis March - Los Angeles, CA(event)(2 days); Seattle Hempfest ... Visit - http://stopthedrugwar.org/events/medical_cannabis_lobbying_at_wis

FORUMs

Drug Policy Forum of Wisconsin Home Page | the Drug Policy Forum of Wisconsin Home Page, and home of the DPFWI discussion list. Founded November 1998, the Drug Policy Forum of Wisconsin is a virtual organization consisting of a diverse group of activists from all over Wisconsin who understand that the so-called "war on drugs" is a failure and that it is time to adopt a more humane approach to drug policies. While the emphasis of DPFWI is on cannabis, particularly of the medicinal variety, all areas of drug policy reform are represented. NEWS: Medical Cannabis in Wisconsin in Milwaukee's Shepherd Express Cover Story: The Politics of Pot Medical Marijuana Activists Are Just Getting Started ... Visit - <http://www.drugsense.org/dpfwi/>

Ganja Grocer | We are your Medical Marijuana Resource Center. Learn How to Become a Legal Medical Marijuana Patient. If you live in a state with Medical Marijuana Laws, Come visit our forums today! Visit -

<http://www.ganjagrocer.com/>

NEWS

The Media Awareness Project (MAPinc) | News (Cannabis - Medicinal) Story (Article) DataBank ... visit - <http://www.mapinc.org/mmj.htm>

DPFWI - Medicinal Cannabis in Wisconsin | Posted by Gary Storck, Revised: December 29, 2005. Today, Wisconsin residents with medical conditions that can be relieved or improved through the medicinal use of cannabis must still break the law if they choose to use this therapy. Visit - http://www.drugsense.org/dpfwi/dpfwi_medmj.htm

Medical Marijuana in Wisconsin: Looking Back at 2005: Part One | Posted by Gary Storck, December 19, 2005. With 2005 rapidly drawing to a close, I'd like to take a look back at the year in medical cannabis in Wisconsin. 2005 was a banner year for state medical marijuana supporters, with legislation receiving a public hearing for the first time in at least 25 years. Below are some of the year's developments in Wisconsin. visit - <http://www.madisonnorml.org/blog/archives/000051.php>

Medical Marijuana in Wisconsin: Looking Back at 2005: Part Two | Posted by Gary Storck

Tuesday, December 20, 2005. Part One dealt with January to June 2005. In this entry, I move on to the second half of 2005's developments. The cards cite surveys that found 80 percent of people in Wisconsin and across the country support access to medical marijuana. ... Visit - <http://www.madisonnorml.org/blog/archives/000052.php>

Ed Thompson Poll finds over 70% support for medical cannabis in Wisconsin ... Wisconsin Survey of 1,000 Likely Voters Conducted October 17, ... Visit - http://www.drugsense.org/dpfwi/ed_thompson_mmj_poll.htm

MedicalMJ.org - Medical Marijuana News and Facts | "Medical Marijuana Bill Introduced," Core Weekly (Madison, WI), Dec. 1, 2005. "Six Organizations Competing For Three Cannabis Permits," Contra Costa (CA) ... visit - <http://www.medicalmj.org/>

Madison NORML: Column: Raising medical marijuana from the dark ages | The Online Blog for the Madison Wisconsin chapter of NORML RAISING MEDICAL MARIJUANA FROM THE DARK AGES, Posted by Gary Storck, 15 April 2005. Born with glaucoma, I stumbled upon marijuana as a way to save my eyesight at age 17 in 1972. In 1997, after surviving a life-threatening infection following my third open-heart surgery, I decided to dedicate the extra time I was given in this life to work to make medical marijuana legally available to patients who can benefit.

If not, existing local and state medical cannabis laws, like Madison's Ordinance 23.20 and ... Visit - <http://www.madisonnorml.org/blog/archives/000012.php>

IMMLY PRESS RELEASE: Wisconsin Medical Marijuana Patients Watching Closely As U.S. Supreme Court Hears Historic Medical Cannabis Case (November 29, 2004) | WISCONSIN MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS WATCHING CLOSELY AS U.S. SUPREME COURT HEARS HISTORIC MEDICAL CANNABIS CASE. Madison - When the U.S. Supreme Court convenes at 10 a.m. this Monday, November 29, to hear the historic medical cannabis case, *Raich v. Ashcroft*, Wisconsin residents Jacki Rickert and Gary Storck will be watching closely. Rickert and Storck, who themselves were among 165 plaintiffs in an unsuccessful 1998 suit challenging federal medical marijuana policies, are hoping the Supreme Court will agree with the much broader constitutional issues raised in *Raich v. Ashcroft*. Visit - http://www.immly.org/IMMLY_pr_11292004.htm

Poll finds over 80 Percent Of Wisconsinites Favor Marijuana To Treat Seriously Ill | It had long been suspected that a scientific poll of Wisconsin residents views on the issue of medicinal marijuana would yield results similar to scientific polls conducted nationally and in other U.S. locations, where the issue has consistently shown strong support, but state supporters had been unable to come up with the necessary funding to confirm this. In early 2002, IMMLY and other Wisconsin medical marijuana advocates raised the funds and commissioned a question in the quarterly Wisconsin Trends survey, a scientific sampling conducted by Chamberlain Research Consultants of Madison Wisconsin. Visit - <http://www.immly.org/poll.htm>

ASA: Wisconsin Nurses Testify For Medical Marijuana | Green Bay Gazette News (November 27th, 2005) The Wisconsin Nurses Association testified in support of a medical marijuana bill sponsored by Rep. Gregg Underheim, R-Oshkosh, at an Assembly committee hearing Tuesday. Assembly Bill 740 provides a "medical necessity defense" for marijuana-related prosecutions and property seizures.

"It is difficult for nurses to remain silent when seriously ill patients are denied access to an effective medical treatment," said Gina Dennik-Champion, executive director of the nurses association. ... Find info here on the therapeutic uses of and research on medical cannabis. ... Visit - <http://safeaccessnow.org/article.php?id=2865>

Wisconsin Needs To Pass Medical Cannabis Law | WISCONSIN NEEDS TO PASS MEDICAL CANNABIS LAW. Editor: I couldn't agree more with a recent letter, "Time to elect moderates in state Legislature who will deal with citizens' issues" (22 Jan 2005). One of these issues is medical marijuana. When illness strikes a family, government should not stand in the way of anything that can help the affected family member recover or manage chronic or terminal medical conditions. State residents overwhelmingly support legal access: A February 2002 poll showed 80.3 percent support statewide with little difference by party affiliation. visit - <http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v05/n123/a01.html>

Medical Marijuana Law To Be Considered (ARTicle, 16 Oct 2003) | MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAW TO BE CONSIDERED. A Republican state representative says it's time to consider letting doctors prescribe marijuana for medicinal use after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled Tuesday the federal government cannot punish doctors for recommending marijuana to their ill patients.

The court's decision "leaves it up to individual states to determine the enforcement standards for (

marijuana's) medicinal use," said Rep. Gregg Underheim, R-Oshkosh. Ten states have approved the use of medical marijuana for people with terminal of ... and hold hearings to gauge the support for such a law in Wisconsin. ... Visit - <http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v03/n1598/a09.html>

INFO

Medical Marijuana Pro/Con | Pros & cons on medical marijuana. Science, risks, policies, & laws. This site presents in a simple, nonpartisan pro-con format, responses to the core question "Should marijuana be a medical option?" We have divided questions about the topic into the issues and sub-issues listed below. All individuals and organizations quoted on our site are ranked based upon our unique credibility scale. Visit - <http://medicalmarijuana.procon.org/>

Medical Use - NORML | Basics, Introduction. Read our introductory report on medical marijuana. Frequently Asked Questions, Find out the essentials on medical marijuana. Resources; Patient Information, Locate the information you need to become fully informed. Active State Programs, See which states are supportive. Health Organizations Endorsements, Check who's 'informed' on medical mj. and read what they say about it. Facts; Supreme Court Rules Feds Can Arrest State-Recognized Medical Cannabis Patients. Read the

latest information and join the discussion. Medical Necessity Defense; Read the legal argument. Medical Reports, Marijuana's therapeutic uses are well-documented in modern scientific literature. Supportive Polls, See what the public is saying. For Employers, NORML's Model Workplace Policy for Off-the-Job Cannabis Use. Implement a more tolerant and enlightened workplace drug policy. ... and NEWS: Supreme Court Rules Feds Can Arrest State-Recognized Medical Cannabis Patients ... Cannabis Has "Clear Medical Benefits" For HIV Patients, Study Says ... visit - http://www.norml.org/index.cfm?Group_ID=3376

Medical Marijuana Reports - NORML Medical Use | Emerging Clinical Applications for Cannabis and Cannabinoids - A Review of the Recent Scientific Literature, 2000 — 2008. Health Reports ... Marijuana's therapeutic uses are well-documented in modern scientific literature. The studies indicate that marijuana provides symptomatic relief for a number of medical conditions, including nausea and vomiting, stimulating appetite, promoting weight gain, and diminishing intraocular pressure from glaucoma. There is also evidence that smoked marijuana and/or THC reduces muscle spasticity from spinal cord injuries and multiple sclerosis, and diminishes tremors in multiple sclerosis patients. Patients and physicians have also reported that smoked marijuana provides relief from migraine headaches, depression, seizures, insomnia and chronic pain, among other conditions. National Institute of Health's Workshop on the Utility of Medical Marijuana ... Marinol vs. Natural Cannabis - Pros, Cons and Options for Patients ... and more. Visit - http://www.norml.org/index.cfm?Group_ID=3472

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