

CANNABIS IS AN EFFECTIVE MEDICINE

"Medical cannabis is not just an alternative treatment; it's a life-changing medicine for millions. It's time we acknowledge its efficacy and ensure all patients have access to this essential relief."

RESTORING PATIENT RIGHTS

"Without comprehensive federal legislation on medical cannabis, millions of patients are stripped of basic rights. This forces many Americans into a difficult position: they must choose between following their healthcare provider's advice and the potentially severe consequences of losing critical federal services and rights, a decision that directly threatens their livelihood and well-being."

NEED FOR FEDERAL MEDICAL CANNABIS POLICY

"By integrating medical cannabis into our national healthcare framework, we can offer patients more effective treatment options for chronic and debilitating conditions, potentially reducing reliance on more harmful medications like opioids."

"Federal reform is necessary to ensure all patients, including veterans and federal employees, can benefit from medical cannabis."

"State laws are falling short, leaving many patients behind. We need comprehensive federal policies that guarantee access to affordable medical cannabis for everyone."

NEED FOR LEADERSHIP

"The recent recognition of cannabis' medical value by federal health agencies underscores the critical need for Congress to update and harmonize existing laws. While the rescheduling of cannabis marks a significant advance, it does not address all the complexities of its use as a medical treatment."

"States have fulfilled their role as laboratories of democracy for medical cannabis policy. It's now our responsibility as lawmakers to ensure that laws keep pace with science and public opinion and pass comprehensive medical cannabis legislation."

THE MEDICAL CANNABIS & CANNABINOID ACT

"The Medical Cannabis and Cannabinoid Act aligns federal laws and regulations with contemporary scientific understanding and robust public support. It is designed to improve public health outcomes and end the federal-state discrepancies."

"The Medical Cannabis and Cannabinoid Act not only regulates but revolutionizes how we understand and utilize cannabis in modern medicine."

"Research is the key to unlocking cannabis's full potential as medicine. The Medical Cannabis and Cannabinoid Act will work with medical cannabis stakeholders to create research priorities to ensure we are investing in studies that prioritize patient safety and drive innovation."

"The Medical Cannabis and Cannabinoid Act creates a new schedule for cannabis. Schedule VI acknowledges that cannabis is not just another drug—it's a botanical medicine with a unique profile. By placing cannabis in its own category, Schedule VI would allow for regulations tailored to its specific properties and uses."

"Patients should not have to choose between their rights and their health. It's time to end the federal prohibition on medical cannabis and restore patient freedoms."

"The absence of comprehensive medical cannabis legislation leaves millions without essential federal protections, compelling patients to make an impossible choice: their health or their basic rights. For many, prioritizing health could mean risking their housing, education, and financial stability, underlining the urgent need for federal action."