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MEDICAL MARIJUANA

WHAT THE VOTERS SAID
AND WHAT HAPPENS NOW

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THREE MEASURES ON THE BALLOT

AMENDMENT 2 – NEW APPROACH

YES – 65.5% NO – 34.5%

AMENDMENT 3

YES – 31.4% NO 68.6%

PROPOSITION C

YES – 43.5% NO 56.5%

PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT 2

“To permit state-licensed physicians to recommend marijuana for medical purposes to patients with serious illness and medical conditions.”

SECONDARY PURPOSE OF **AMENDMENT 2**

“This section is intended to make only those changes to Missouri laws that are necessary to protect patients, their primary caregivers, and their physicians from civil and criminal penalties, and to allow for the limited legal production, distribution, sale and purchase of marijuana for medical use.”

WHO QUALIFIES?

QUALIFYING MEDICAL CONDITION:

- ❖ **CANCER**
- ❖ **EPILEPSY**
- ❖ **GLAUCOMA**
- ❖ **MIGRAINES**
- ❖ **CONDITION WITH CHRONIC PAID OR PERSISTENT SPASMS**
- ❖ **PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS (REQUIRES DIAGNOSIS)**
- ❖ **IMMUNE DISORDERS**
- ❖ **CHRONIC CONDITION NORMALLY TREATED WITH PRESCRIPTION – DOCTOR MUST DETERMINE MARIJUANA SAFER**
- ❖ **TERMINAL ILLNESS**
- ❖ **OTHER CHRONIC, DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITION (SEVERAL EXAMPLES IN AMENDMENT 2)**

WHAT HAPPENS?

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES MAY ISSUE RULES OR OTHERWISE REGULATE RE:

- ❖ **LICENSURE FOR CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURE, DISPENSING, SALE, TESTING, TRACKING**
- ❖ **FORMS, CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, CARDS**
- ❖ **SEED-TO-SALE TRACKING SYSTEM**
- ❖ **SECURE TRANSPORTATION**
- ❖ **SCORING OF COMPETING APPLICANTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES
SHALL ISSUE RULES:**

- ❖ **TO ENSURE THE RIGHT TO AVAILABILITY AND SAFE USE OF MARIJUANA BY QUALIFYING PATIENTS**
- ❖ **INDEPENDENT TESTING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, AND TESTING FACILITIES**

- ❖ **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES SHALL PREPARE APPLICATION FORMS FOR CULTIVATION, TESTING, DISPENSARY AND MANUFACTURING FACILITIES (BY JUNE 4, 2019)**
- ❖ **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES SHALL PREPARE APPLICATION FORMS FOR PATIENTS, PATIENT CULTIVATION, AND PRIMARY CAREGIVER ID CARDS (FORMS BY JUNE 4, 2019: MUST ACCEPT APPLICATIONS BY JULY 4, 2019)**

PRODUCING PRODUCTS

- ❖ GROW AT “MEDICAL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY”
- ❖ SELL AT A “MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY FACILITY”
- ❖ MANUFACTURE AT A “MEDICAL MARIJUANA-INFUSED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING FACILITY”
- ❖ QUALIFYING PATIENT GROW YOUR OWN – 6 PLANTS

THE MONEY

- ❖ **FOUR PERCENT TAX ON RETAIL SALES OF MARIJUANA**
- ❖ **FEES AND TAX TO “MISSOURI VETERANS’ HEALTH AND CARE FUND”**

MISCELLANEOUS LEGAL STUFF

- ❖ **POSSESSION NOT A CRIME IF WITHIN LIMITS**
- ❖ **PATIENT CAN'T BE DENIED ORGAN TRANSPLANT OR PRIORITY BECAUSE OF BEING A CARDHOLDER OR USING MARIJUANA**
- ❖ **PHYSICIAN AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDER NOT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE FOR ISSUING CARD OR OWNING, INVESTING IN, OR BEING EMPLOYED BY A LICENSED ENTITY**

MISCELLANEOUS LEGAL STUFF (Cont.)

- ❖ **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER NOT SUBJECT TO MANDATORY REPORTING OF THOSE UNDER 18 (ASSUMES PARENTAL CONSENT)**
- ❖ **NO IMMUNITY FOR OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

AMENDMENT 2 EXPRESSLY DOES NOT PERMIT A PERSON TO:

- ❖ **USE IN A JAIL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY**
- ❖ **DO ANYTHING UNDER INFLUENCE THAT IS
NEGLIGENT**
- ❖ **OPERATE A VEHICLE UNDER INFLUENCE**
- ❖ **SUE WHEN EMPLOYEE FIRED OR
DISCIPLINED FOR BEING UNDER INFLUENCE**

QUESTIONS?