



# HERE ARE THE REAL FACTS ABOUT CANNABIS:

“Additional studies are needed to test the efficacy of medical marijuana for improving outcomes in cases of chronic pain, epilepsy and HIV/AIDS wasting syndrome.”

“There is insufficient scientific data to support the use of marijuana for depression, anxiety or sleep disorders, psychoses, PTSD and Tourette’s Syndrome.”

Findings from 2016 Report to the Legislature by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

<p><b>Warning</b>          Marijuana smoke is associated with lung disease and some cancers.</p>	<p><b>Warning</b>          Marijuana can cause cyclic vomiting and abdominal pain (Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome).</p>
<p><b>Warning</b>          Marijuana causes deaths through heart attacks and stroke.</p>	<p><b>Warning</b>          Marijuana exposure caused the death of an 11month old infant by causing an inflamed heart muscle (myocarditis).</p>
<p><b>Warning</b>          Children can die after using non-pharmaceutical CBD and help from CBD oils for seizure disorders is often temporary.</p>	<p><b>Warning</b>          Marijuana use emergency room admissions now exceed those for heroin and are continuing to rise. The link between suicide and marijuana is strong.</p>

**MARIJUANA DOES NOT CURE CANCER.**

**THERE IS NO MEDICAL STANDARD FOR GROWING DISPENSING, OR PRESCRIBING MARIJUANA.**

**MARIJUANA IS NOT CURBING THE OPIOID CRISIS; COLORADO HAD RECORD NUMBERS OF OVERDOSE DEATHS IN 2016 AND 2017.**

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