

Cannabis Bill Tracker

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As the cannabis industry anxiously awaits direction from the White House, it appears that states are not going to be as patient. As more states move forward with cannabis bills, we'll continue providing relevant updates on the latest cannabis laws that affect our industry and your business. Something we missed? Let us know here and we'll make sure to include it in next week's update!

Colorado

Governor John Hickenlooper signed [SB 015](#) last week: the bill makes advertising the sale of medical or recreational cannabis without a license a level 2 misdemeanor. Also signed, [SB 178](#) removes abstaining from cannabis as a condition of bond for medical patients. Unfortunately, Colorado's bill to allow for private cannabis clubs, [SB 184](#), was pulled from consideration among federal uncertainty.

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Florida

Florida's Health and Human Services committee is considering exempting some public records requirements for the state's Medical Marijuana Use Registry. [HB 7095](#) would make it a criminal penalty to disclose private information entered by patients, much of which is considered public record.

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Indiana

A bill legalizing cannabidiol (CBD) for treatment-resistant-epilepsy has passed the Indiana Senate 34-13. [HB 1148](#) would require the state to establish and maintain a CBD patient registry.

Iowa

Iowa has introduced legislation to reschedule cannabis and allow for civil fines as opposed to criminal charges. [SB 1190](#) is currently under review by the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

Nevada

Nevada's [SB 375](#) received its second Senate Judiciary Committee meeting last week. The bill would authorize agreements between the Governor and Native American tribes as it

relates to regulating cannabis. Also heard, [SB 344](#) further regulates cannabis packaging, labeling, and advertising in an effort to eliminate appealing to children.

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New Hampshire

[HB 640](#), a bill that would reduce the penalty for possessing one ounce or less of marijuana to a fine payable my mail, has progressed in New Hampshire. Also progressing, [HB 472](#) would allow medical patients to grow two mature cannabis plants and 12 seedlings.

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North Dakota

Legislators have approved final regulations for North Dakota's Compassionate Care Act. Originally passed in November, [Measure 5](#) allows for 2 cultivation sites and 8 dispensaries throughout the state.

Rhode Island

Last week's hearings of [HB 5865](#) and [HB 5555](#) resulted in little progress. The House Judiciary Committee recommended the measures be held for further study.

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Wisconsin

Governor Scott Walker is expected to sign legislation designed to increase access to CBD oil. Originally signed in 2015, [Lydia's Law](#) made CBD oil legal but there was no clear direction given on how to legally obtain a prescription. Once signed, [SB 10](#) would allow pharmacies and physicians to dispense CBD oil with a prescription greatly increasing access for patients.

Check back next Monday for our Cannabis Bill Tracker updates!