

## May

A bill legalizing medical marijuana for patients suffering from debilitating conditions passed on third reading in Missouri by a vote of 112-44. [HB1554](#) will now be sent to the state Senate for consideration.

A medical marijuana bill for PTSD and pain has been signed into Georgia law. [HB 65](#), adds PTSD and intractable pain to the list of conditions eligible for treatment by cannabis oil.

[HB1476](#) has been stalled in Senate – it is likely the bill won't make it to the floor again this legislative season. The New Hampshire bill would have allowed medical marijuana patients to grow their plants at home. Currently, patients have to purchase medical cannabis products from one of the states licensed dispensaries.

A slight partisan bill in New Hampshire is currently pending motion – [HB1477](#) establishes a procedure and calls for the annulment of arrests or convictions for possession of 3/4 of an ounce of marijuana, or less.

A bipartisan bill addressing provisions concerning marijuana in respect to research licenses, local authority notifications, retail licensing processes, and jurisdictional requirements has been introduced to Washington Senate. [Learn more about SB5131](#).

## May 15

An [Act](#) to amend the penal law, in relation to de-criminalizing the personal possession of marijuana, has been issued in New York.

A bill has been scheduled for concurrence on 5/16/2018, filed by Louisiana legislators to authorize the therapeutic use of marijuana. [Learn more about HB579](#).

## May 20

A bill in Minnesota has been introduced. [HF4541](#) calling for marijuana use and possession to be authorized, commercial regulation provided, and sales tax imposed.

The House has passed the [‘Right to Try’ Bill](#), and sent it to Trump’s desk for approval. The Bill will allow terminally ill patients to try experimental drugs (like Cannabis).

A judge in Florida has ruled that the medical marijuana smoking ban is [unconstitutional](#).

## May 28

A bill aiming to allow cannabis sales and consumption at special events held on local fairgrounds. [AB2641](#) was approved by the Assembly Appropriations Committee in a 13-2 vote Friday, is continuing its progress through California Legislature.