



Comprehensive Medical Marijuana Proposal vs. CBD Proposals

Comprehensive medical marijuana programs provide relief to hundreds of thousands of seriously ill patients in 23 states across the country. Despite the success of these comprehensive programs, an effort is underway to restrict medicinal benefits to one “intractable” condition and restrict access to the many active ingredients in medicinal marijuana to only one – CBD.

The CBD proposal will prevent cancer patients, sufferers of PTSD, Alzheimer’s patients, and even patients with forms of epilepsy, other than “intractable epilepsy,” from receiving access to a known beneficial therapy. See the chart below for the comparison between a comprehensive proposal and the CBD proposal.

	HB 892/SB 339 (CBD-focused)	Comprehensive Proposal
Would allow CBD-rich strains	√	√
Available to patients with intractable epilepsy	√	√
Currently functioning in the U.S.	X	√
Based on existing laws in 23 states and D.C.	X	√
Allow access to a variety of strains	X	√
Available to all seizure patients	X	√
Benefits PTSD sufferers	X	√
Benefits cancer patients	X	√
Benefits those with HIV/AIDS patients	X	√
Benefits those with Crohn’s or ulcerative colitis	X	√
Benefits those with Alzheimer’s disease	X	√
Benefits those with wasting syndrome	X	√
Benefits people with intractable or severe pain	X	√
Benefits people with severe nausea	X	√
Benefits patients with multiple sclerosis	X	√
Allows a doctor and patient to decide what’s best	X	√