



- They twist science to avoid addressing harms.
- They play on the sympathies of decent and unsuspecting people.
- They cloud the facts about this drug and its negative impacts on kids, adults, families and communities.
- They say this is for adults, but social boundaries are permeable. Where there is more pot, more kids are using.

The marijuana lobby is picking off states one-by-one in an effort to legalize marijuana and open the market to this drug. No legitimate medical association in country endorses marijuana as medicine.

The [marijuana backlash](#) is coming. This is not about medicine. Medicine belongs in a pharmacy under lock and key. FDA-approved cannabis derived medicines are already available there, and more safe formulations should be developed – especially with the non-intoxicating cannabidiol with promise for use in treating seizures. But these medical marijuana laws are not about human suffering. Though their campaigns use suffering people as pawns in the game. This is about selling marijuana. And this is about legalizing marijuana. The People will soon realize that they have been duped. This is all about money and profiting from addiction. Don't get caught on the wrong side of history.

Marijuana is using the same [playbook as Tobacco](#) did in the 20th Century. The casualties of the tobacco epidemic were catastrophic. And 21st century science shows that it is mental health that will be compromised with increasingly potent 21st Century marijuana, in addition to its physical toll.

I trust you will protect the people of Minnesota from the manipulations of this increasingly powerful drug promoting industry. The coming generation deserves your vigilance on this issue.

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