

## Erpenbach Applauds Medical Marijuana Proposal

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***We should legalize medical marijuana, as an ever growing list of organizations and individuals support decriminalization for medical use.***

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MADISON - Since 2009, I have been the author of legislation to legalize marijuana for medical use. In that time I have heard heartbreaking stories from people across the state who are using marijuana to alleviate serious medical conditions; People breaking the law to get their loved ones a medicine that works.

Legislators have long been behind the public on this issue. Recent polling showed that 59% of Wisconsinites support the legalization of all marijuana, but broken down into medical use the numbers are even higher.

In addition, thirty States and Washington, D.C., both red and blue, have passed effective medical marijuana programs, and no state has ever sought to repeal it. It is time for Wisconsin to join them in passing these regulations.

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~~STATE SENATOR 27TH DISTRICT, JON ERPENBACH, HAS APPLAUDED THE PROPOSAL TO LEGALIZE MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN CALIFORNIA. ERPENBACH SAID HE SUPPORTS THE PROPOSAL BECAUSE IT WOULD ALLOW PATIENTS TO ACCESS MEDICAL MARIJUANA WITHOUT THE RISK OF ARREST OR PENALTY. ERPENBACH SAID HE BELIEVES THAT MEDICAL MARIJUANA IS AN EFFECTIVE TREATMENT FOR A WIDE RANGE OF MEDICAL CONDITIONS, INCLUDING CHRONIC PAIN, MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, AND GLAUCOMA. ERPENBACH SAID HE WILL BE INTRODUCING LEGISLATION TO LEGALIZE MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN CALIFORNIA IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.~~