

Make Medical Cannabis More Affordable for Patients

Support the Governor's Trailer Bill

TAKE ACTION NOW!

As a medical cannabis patient, would you support legislation that will make medical cannabis more affordable for ALL medical cannabis patients?

That is exactly what the proposed Governor's Trailer Bill will do for medical cannabis!

The Trailer Bill proposes changes to the language of the Health and Safety Code that will make the regulation of medical and recreational cannabis the same, while keeping the licensing and sales process separate. Not only will these proposed changes provide regulatory clarity, remove ambiguity, and thus improve consumer and public safety, but they will help patients like YOU to *access your medicine more affordably*.

Here are a few reasons why you should [support the Trailer Bill](#):

- Creating one clear, unified, regulatory structure for the entire cannabis industry saves costs to the state, removes inevitable confusion, and maximizes consumer and public safety.
- Effective November 9th 2016, **medical marijuana patients can receive a sales tax exemption on their medicinal cannabis, BUT ONLY IF THEY HAVE A VALID STATE ID CARD**; a voluntary program in which 80% of California medical cannabis patients DO NOT participate. **The Trailer Bill proposes the elimination of the state ID program, meaning ALL patients with a current doctor's recommendation for cannabis would receive the sales tax exemption** on their medicine, to which they are entitled. Removal of the state ID card program will result in all patients getting fair access to the medical cannabis market and remove the government from the personal health care choices made between a patient and their doctor.
- The Trailer Bill will also give the medical cannabis businesses the same ability that recreational cannabis businesses will have to limited vertical integration. For example, a business could grow their own cannabis, process it, and distribute their finished product themselves. **This elimination of a requirement for third party middlemen to get a product to market reduces the cost to consumers; making medicine more affordable.**

Because there is no insurance coverage or government reimbursements for medical cannabis, this medicine is an out-of-pocket healthcare expense for ALL cannabis patients. The proposed Trailer Bill will help EVERY PATIENT access their medicine at a more affordable price. Please show your support by taking a few minutes now to [write your state representatives](#).

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