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# Know the Facts

## MARIJUANA IS NOT MEDICINE

**BAD FOR SCHOOLS** - OCRA allows children under 18 to be classified as eligible resident with the prior written consent of a parent. The amendment does not say where an eligible child will dose during the school day, who will hold their dose or what happens if another child is exposed to marijuana smoke or consumes an edible marijuana product.

**BAD FOR BUSINESS** - Marijuana is currently the most identified drug in failed drug tests by employers. OCRA will make it impossible for employers or public safety officials to prove impairment using any of the known scientific testing. If an employee using medical marijuana causes an accident, is the employer now responsible? If an employee has the legal right to use medicinal marijuana, how does an employer protect the rights of non-using employees and the safety of everyone?

**BAD FOR OHIOANS** - Eligibility and dosage would be self-determined. A new Ohio commission of Cannabis Control would be created with 6 of the 9 initial members chosen by the writers of the amendment. **Taxpayers will fund this new sector of government and the costs to implement the amendment.** Eligible residents will be able to “dose” anywhere it is not illegal to smoke.

Pro-marijuana advocates would have you believe Ohio Cannabis Rights Amendment (OCRA) is about compassion, about controlling the suffering of those with a terminal or chronic health condition. But the truth is scarier than their fiction.

### **THE FACTS:**

- ❖ Less than 5% of medical marijuana users are patients with terminal or chronic conditions. The other 95% are males in their 20's and early 30's complaining of “pain.”
- ❖ The tax rate is not defined in OCRA, but data shows that the tax on alcohol only covers 10% of the societal costs associated with its use.
- ❖ OCRA is about getting high. Since the 70's, pro-marijuana groups, like NORML, have advocated the way to get public support for recreational marijuana is to first promote its “medicinal” qualities.
- ❖ Remember Big Tobacco? Big Tobacco strongly supports marijuana legalization as a way to regain market share and profits.

***We should not  
smoke our  
medicine.***

***We should not  
vote on our  
medicine.***

***Marijuana is still  
illegal under  
federal law.***