What Can We Do in Our Own States?

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Educate your governor, legislators, especially health committees & public

They are being educated by the marijuana industry . . .

Not by scientists or physicians

Industry denies marijuana’s harmful effects (like the tobacco industry does)

On mental health, traffic crashes, the adolescent brain, etc.
Industry is not telling them about Marijuana concentrates—90% THC
Or how extracts are used
Industry is not telling them about **Marijuana edibles**
Marijuana Edibles
(Foods infused with marijuana concentrates)

All of these foods are infused with marijuana concentrates and are sold in states that have legalized marijuana for medical or recreational use.
More Marijuana Edibles

Toddlers and preschoolers are being rushed to emergency rooms after eating marijuana edibles like these.
Industry is not telling them that

None of these medicines/products has been approved by FDA
Many have been found to contain pesticides, salmonella, e coli, or other contaminants
Doctors cannot prescribe these meds
Pharmacies cannot sell these meds
Or that . . .

Little research exists to support marijuana for medical use

Much research supports the drug’s harmful effects

A British pharmaceutical company is extracting, purifying, and testing CBD for FDA approval

Industry tells legislators it is ineffective because it contains no THC
California 1st state to legalize pot for medical use in 1996. Since then, past-month marijuana use has doubled.


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NFIA provides 2 tools to help you educate legislators & the public

The Marijuana Report

Ohio

MJ & Legalization

House passes medical marijuana plan in historic vote
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Medical, Cincinnati.com

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Commerce, Edibles, USA Today

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Cleveland approves infused-products, concentrates only.
5/15/16—In a first for Ohio legislators, House lawmakers passed a plan to legalize medical marijuana after a lengthy debate and hand wringing on both sides of the aisle. Read
Recreational, Topp, NY Times

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Today Show: Edible marijuana that looks like candy sending kids to ER
Homework

Learn more about Whole Plant Extracts [here](#):

Let *High Times Magazine* teach you on YouTube “How To Do A Dab” [here](#):

See the 2013 High Times Cannabis Cup in San Bernardino [here](#):

Watch this young man and his friends dab their way through the day [here](#):