



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.



EdiPure

SOUR GUMMI BEARS



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More Marijuana Edibles



Toddlers and preschoolers are being rushed to emergency rooms after eating marijuana edibles like these.



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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 . . .

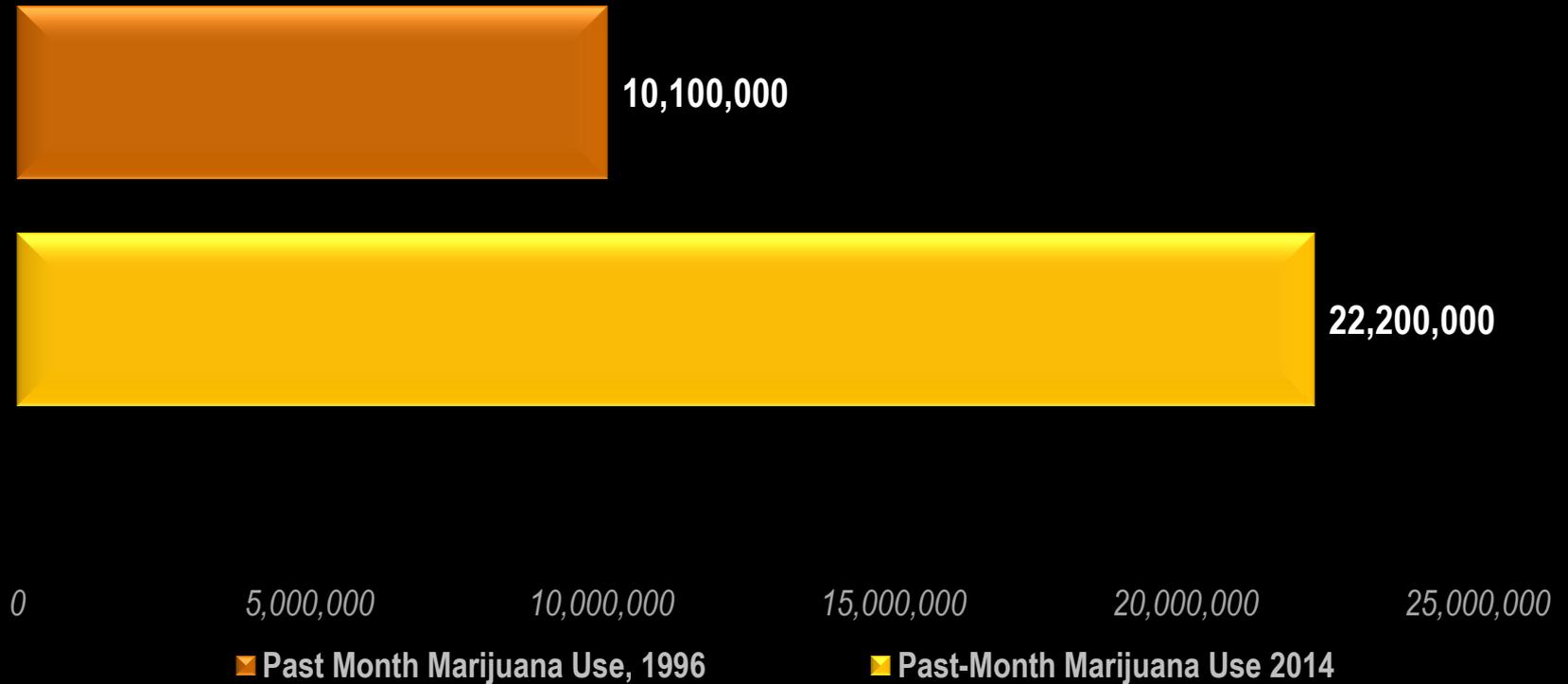
Little research exists to support marijuana for medical use

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.**



Sources: 1996 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2014 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Bethesda, Md.

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Cleveland approves infused-products, concentrates only.



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Recreational...Tags, NY Times

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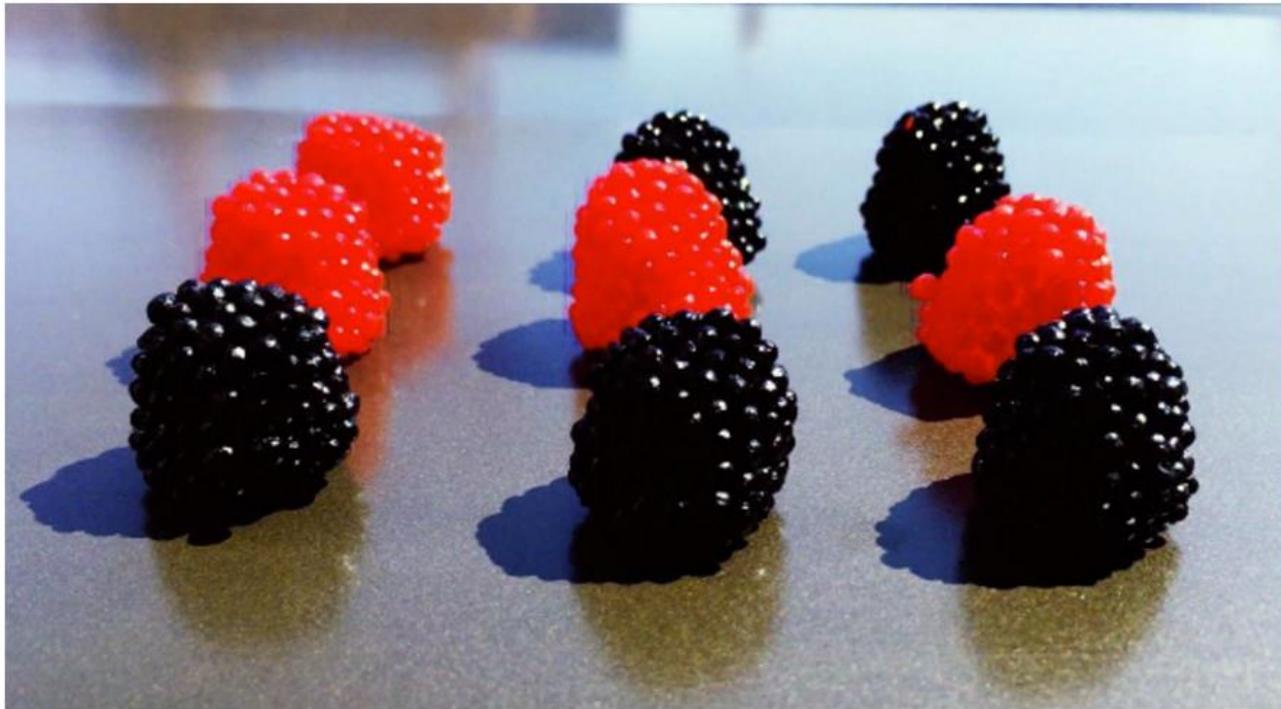
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