Medical Marijuana Legalization in PA: What You Want to Know

Under Act 16 of 2016 (the Pennsylvania Medical Marijuana Act or the Act), the term "medical marijuana" refers to marijuana obtained for a certified medical use by a Pennsylvania resident with a serious medical condition and is limited by statute in Pennsylvania to the following forms:

- Pill
- Oil
- Topical forms, including gel, creams, or ointments
- A form medically appropriate for administration by vaporization or nebulization, excluding dry leaf or plant form
- Tincture (liquid extract)
- Liquid

The Act defines a "serious medical condition" as any one of the following:

- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Autism
- Cancer
- Crohn’s Disease
- Damage to the nervous tissue of the spinal cord with objective neurological indications of intractable spasticity
- Epilepsy
- Glaucma
- HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)
- AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
- Huntington’s Disease
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Intractable Seizures
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Neuropathies
- Parkinson’s Disease
- Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
- Severe chronic or intractable pain of neuropathic origin or severe chronic or intractable pain in which conventional therapeutic intervention and opiate therapy is contraindicated or ineffective
- Sickle Cell Anemia
- Source: https://www.pa.gov/guides/pennsylvania-medical-marijuana-program/

Not on Campus:

At the federal level, marijuana remains classified as a Schedule I substance under the Controlled Substances Act, where Schedule I substances are considered to have a high potential for dependency and no accepted medical use, making distribution of marijuana a federal offense.

Use and possession is prohibited on campus even for those with a medical recommendation. The Drug Free Schools and Communities Act requires institutions that receive federal financial assistance to follow federal guidelines and also establish drug and alcohol abuse prevention programs for students and employees. For additional information on campus substance abuse policies:

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