

Medical Use of
Marijuana

Program Updates



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- On June 8th, 2017, Governor Scott signed a bill into law expanding patient access to medical marijuana. Act 65 made multiple changes to the Marijuana Registry requirements and regulation of dispensaries.

Act 65

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- Added *Crohn's* and *Parkinson's* disease as debilitating medical conditions.
 - Also added *PTSD*.
 - The patient must be undergoing psychotherapy/counseling with a mental health care provider.
 - Mental Health Care Provider Form required
 - Expanded the number of dispensary licenses from 4 to 5.
 - A 6th dispensary will be permitted when the Registry reaches 7,000 registered patients.
 - Increased dispensing sites.
 - Potential for up to **10** dispensing sites.
 - Registered patient may cultivate and purchase usable products from their designated dispensary.

Act 65 (Cont'd)

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- Agency of Agriculture, Marijuana Registry, and dispensaries will report to the Legislature by October 15 regarding testing and labeling of marijuana-infused products.
 - Directed the Marijuana Registry have an independent web page by September 30th.

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