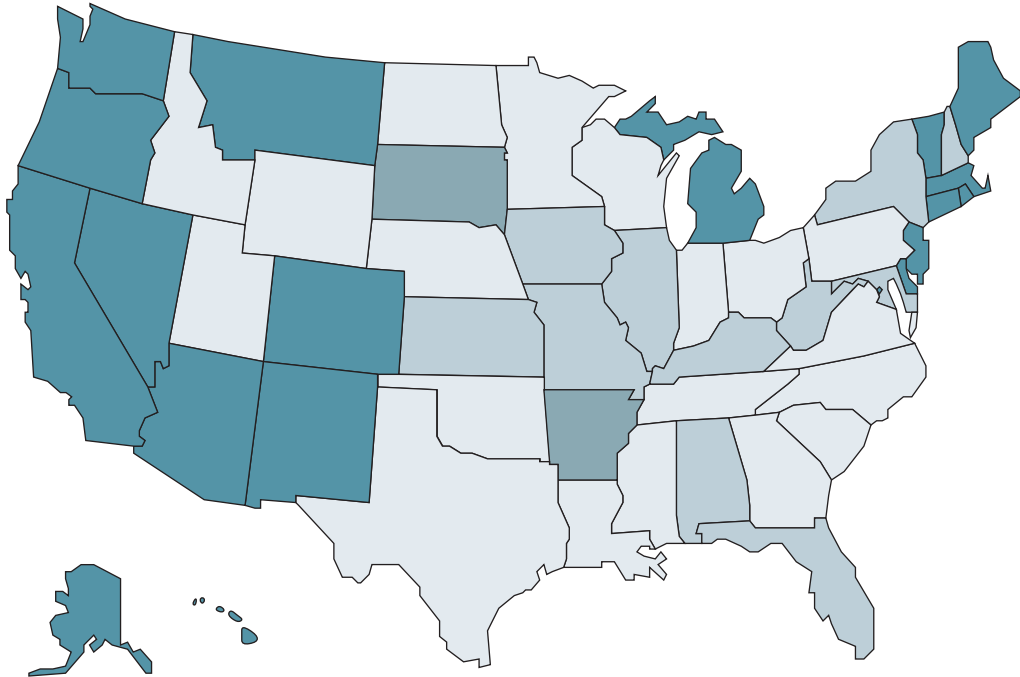


MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAWS BY STATE

Eighteen states and Washington, D.C., permit physicians and other health professionals to recommend medical marijuana for certain medical conditions. Similar legislation to legalize medical marijuana is pending in 11 other states.



- Permit medical marijuana**
- Voters rejected medical marijuana initiative**
- Pending legislation to legalize medical marijuana as of March 6**
- Does not have an existing law or pending legislation to legalize medical marijuana**

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