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Number of IL medicinal cardholders grows by 30%

Patients often say **the primary reason for getting a medical card**, which can cost around \$200 with a doctor's certification, **is to avoid high taxes on recreational cannabis, which run near 30% or more.**

...Patients reported that they couldn't sign into the system or change their one designated dispensary, forcing the state to order all dispensaries to accept all patients, which has since become law. There were 300 defects in the system through Aug. 17, and the Illinois Department of Public Health reported that it continued to work through ongoing defects in the system.

Thanks to changes in the law, **patients now can print their own certificates, and can get lifelong certifications from a doctor, for a \$50 fee every three years. Application fees were cut in half, patients may have up to three caregivers, and those 65 and over qualify for reduced fees, along with veterans and people with disabilities.** [Read](#)

California and Kirkwood, MO house explosions tied to manufacture of marijuana concentrate 'honey oil'

The California-based Fire and Burn Foundation said a honey lab is more dangerous than a meth lab. Only 300 milliliters of ignited butane vapors can reach 3,500 degrees, the agency said in an informational flyer about honey oil.

"About 10 ounces has enough explosive force to blow up a room," the foundation said. "Fumes from the processing can cause a blast capable of destroying a three-bedroom home." [Read](#)

Man sues marijuana company for mislabeling THC laced CBD eyedrops

“I was with some friends and started to disconnect from reality,” said Jason Crawforth, 51. He said he purchased the drops last month in Oregon and first took them Sept. 3 while camping in Nevada. **“My body started shaking. I couldn’t stop my arms and legs from quivering. And my mind was disappearing.”**

Unaware of what caused his bizarre symptoms, Crawforth said he took another dose of Curaleaf’s brand of Select CBD drops the next day – and **then had a similar reaction while driving a motorhome back to Idaho. “If my friend wasn’t with me, I would have driven that motorhome off the road or crashed into a car coming the other way,”** [Read more](#)

The End of Vice

The definition of "vice" is always shifting because society's morality is always shifting. Generally, part of what makes a vice a vice is that a lot of society considers it questionable, but a lot of society also participates in it. [Read](#)

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