Dear Kambiz,

Thank you to everyone who entered our 10th Anniversary contests on Facebook and Twitter. The winners of the $100 Amazon gift cards and hats are posted on the contest page. There's still time to enter to win the last $100 gift card and ProCon.org hats, simply add us to your circles on Google+ by Sunday, Aug. 31!

Our top four ProCon.org research updates for this newsletter include: new information on medical marijuana and chronic pain treatment; the debate over whether there is a legal right to die; the demographics of immigrants in the US illegally; and a new chart on taxes, penalties, fees, and deduction eliminations in Obamacare.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION
1. Demographics of Immigrants in the US Illegally - Our infographics and tables show the top 10 countries of origin, top 10 states of residence, distribution by age and gender, and top 20 jobs held by immigrants in the United States illegally.

EUTHANASIA
2. Is There a Legal Right to Die? - Our updated question features quotes from legal rulings in court cases such as Morris v. New Mexico (pro) and Washington v. Glucksberg (con), as well as opinions from the ACLU (pro) and Senator Tom Coburn, MD (con).

MEDICAL MARIJUANA
3. Is Medical Marijuana an Effective Treatment for Patients Suffering from Severe / Chronic Pain? - Read quotes from Gregory T. Carter, MD, Clinical Professor at the School of Medicine at the University of Washington (pro), Gregory Bunt, MD, Medical Director at Daytop Village (con), the Mayo Clinic (pro), the US Food and Drug Administration (con), along with more doctors and organizations.

OBAMACARE / AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
4. 19 Taxes, Penalties, Fees, and Deduction Eliminations in Obamacare

FROM OUR HEADLINES
- Two new Studies Find Violent Video Games Cause Risky Behavior and Increase Happiness
- Florida Medical Association Opposes Medical Marijuana Measure
- Concealed Gun Ban Ruled Unconstitutional in DC
LEGAL PROSTITUTION IN RHODE ISLAND TIED TO DROP IN RAPES AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

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Please forward these updates to others who may be interested. Thank you.

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