



New Jersey Goes Green! Medicinal Marijuana Bill Passes Legislature.

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For what is a victory for many cancer sufferers and liberterians, the [New Jersey legislature](#) has passed a bill which will allow [marijuana to be prescribed for medicinal purposes](#). And, Governor Corzine has announced that he will pass it before leaving office next week.

What is more shocking though is that [Governor-elect Chris Christie](#) (who is very conservative) said he supports the measure as long as it's used for the intended purpose; helping sick people. What he opposes are loopholes in the measure, which can lead to abuses of the law.

There are over a dozen states, where medicinal marijuana is legal. Pretty soon New Jersey will join that list.

The following states allow medicinal marijuana: Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Michigan, Nevada, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington.

For information on the pros and cons of medicinal marijuana visit <http://medicalmarijuana.procon.org/>

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