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## Before Stepping Aside in New Jersey, Corzine Signs Medical Marijuana Law

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In one of his final acts as governor of New Jersey, Jon Corzine approved a bill legalizing the use of marijuana for medical purposes.

Corzine, a Democrat, signed the legislation, along with a flurry of other bills, late Monday, just before ceding the statehouse to Republican Chris Christie, *The Star-*

*Ledger* reported. Christie took office Tuesday at noon.

The measure, which would allow doctors to prescribe marijuana to people with AIDS, Lou Gehrig's disease, muscular dystrophy and other serious ailments, passed both the General Assembly and the State Assembly on the final day of the legislative session.

The law, which will take effect in six months, allows the state health department to include other illnesses when it writes rules implementing the measure.

New Jersey joins [13 states](#) that permit marijuana use for medical purposes, including Colorado, Hawaii, Montana, Michigan, New Mexico, Rhode Island and Vermont.

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Wally777

2:34PM Jan 19th 2010

Medical Marijuana? I should have known it was Webers board. ha ha

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parodoxing

3:28PM Jan 19th 2010

THE RUSSIANS USE VODKA TO SUBDUE THE POPULATION,I SEE THIS COUNTRY IS GOING TO USE POT.FOR THE SAME REASON.ITS NOT ABOUT YOUR HEALTH,ITS ABOUT CONTROLLING.not a bad way to go but its about control and renanue.

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Chip Crawford

4:43PM Jan 19th 2010

That makes zero sense.

Far too many Americans are already under control by pharmaceutical companies, all of whom vigorously oppose any legislation such as this.

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christophish6

6:22PM Jan 19th 2010

Smoke 'em if you got 'em!!!

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beckjr2000

2:48PM Jan 19th 2010

I wonder who has the licenses for distribution in New Jersey? Mmmmm

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trmnatr2

2:48PM Jan 19th 2010

all you potheads think that you're getting easy scripts from your docter for free weed forget about it.The law is written to make it hard to qualify for usage.keep growing it in your basement or buy it from your dealer.

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Linda

3:19PM Jan 19th 2010

You a fool -- people in California & Oregon have no problem getting med cards to buy pot -- pay 80 bucks claim an ailment and you got it! Google Rumpspankers -- its a Medical Marijuana Cafe in Portland, its the first of its kind but I see many more to come!!

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OHu812

6:47PM Jan 19th 2010

-California is considering making it legal....next step...who's the fool

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**lolabull**

3:01PM Jan 19th 2010

I was in Colorado all last week on biz, a small town actually and there were more "wellness" clinics than 7/11's there. I noticed there wasn't alot of action going on so I just assumed everyone was sitting on their sofa's with a joystick in one hand and a bearclaw in the other?

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**Henry ptnm**

3:26PM Jan 19th 2010

If it is going to be medical marijuana as long as it is not smoked like a cigarette. There are alternatives. Marijuana vaporizer. It is in the internet.

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**mctvnet**

3:32PM Jan 19th 2010

The people bad mouthing medical marijuana probably have 1/2 dozen prescriptions for percieved illnesses. Take a look at the number of Pharmacy industry commercials on TV and tell me who is making the money in this country. It's not the Mexicans sneaking weed in on their way to their new home but that's why we're fighting a losing "war on drugs". It's about time people woke up to the fact that the propoganda put forth in the 20's was long ago proved false.

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**pollymomme**

3:44PM Jan 19th 2010

Oh my God---medical marijuana??? Wow---I think I'll just stick to Xanax and Vicodin and let's see-oh yeh -all of those great anti-anxiety and pain killers that can eat ones liver away. That damn medical marijuana.

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**pollymomme**

3:47PM Jan 19th 2010

Yeh-one can get a medical marijuana license in California for a little over a hundred bucks. I'll bet it's cheaper to have your insurance pay for doctor's visits over and over again so you can get all of those wonderful drugs prescribed to you and make those drug companies billionairs way cheaper and have it paid for by your insurance. How stupid those medical marijuana users are.

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**confoozed**

4:17PM Jan 19th 2010

Man I hope they include diabetics, because ( seriously ), we need to eat something often, and most times I ain't hungry. Guess what helps me thru the day ???

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**edaraya**

5:56PM Jan 19th 2010

You dope! How about exercise and proper diet?

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**easigoin42**

4:53PM Jan 19th 2010

So i guess you like your government run health care. You like the government and not doctors telling you which medicine is good for what. The California law is written the way it is because in California it is left up to you and your doctor to decide not how it is in new jersey where it is between you the doctor and what ever the state think it is good for. Marijuana could replace the use of NSAIDs (Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs) accounts for an estimated 7,600 deaths and 76,000 hospitalizations in the United States." (NSAIDs include aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, diclofenac, ketoprofen, and tiaprofenic acid. Marijuana alone has not been shown to cause an overdose death. marijuana is a safer alternative. tylenol was just recalled.

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**Wally777**

4:53PM Jan 19th 2010

Outlaw hard booze and legalize pot, reduce domestic violence in half, I don't use either but I know which one is worse.

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VANCE88

5:15PM Jan 19th 2010

I was 17 in 1969; I did a lot of research on many things back then. You should have been there it doesn't get more laid back and free than that. I miss it like crazy in many ways. Women actually liked men and all that that implies.

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edaraya

5:53PM Jan 19th 2010

That is one way to keep Liberals voting Democratic. Bread and circus to the masses, Who cares about the consequences of erratic behavior, crime and violence that drugs bring to society. Well done Corzine, I am sure you will get a job in Obama's administration as one more in the "socialist elite" that is ruining our country.

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hello sharlene

6:12PM Jan 19th 2010

Well it looks like OBUTTHEAD and the DEMS are counting on the DRUG TRADE for their next BIG DONATION.....AT THE EXPENCE OF OUR CHILDRENS HEALTH....

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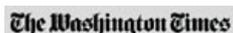


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