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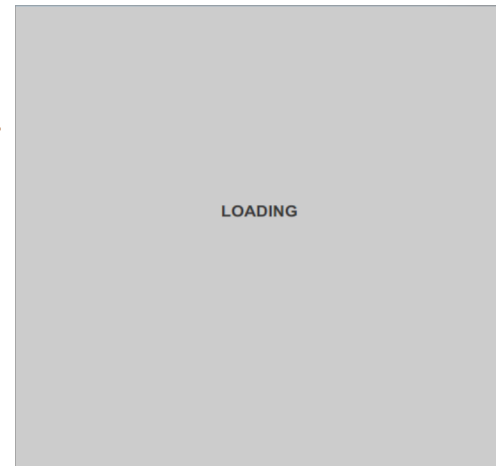
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Need Pot? There's an App for That

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MIAMI -- The iPhone ads claim, "There's an app for just about anything," and now that includes an app for finding marijuana.

For \$2.99 users can download "Cannabis," an application that finds the closest place to get legal medical marijuana.

You put in your location and the program is supposed to show the nearest doctors who can write prescriptions for marijuana and pharmacies that can fill them.

Since most are in California some feel the app will have no impact in other areas.

"If people want to buy some weed they're gonna go around the corner or they're gonna go to somebody they know and they're gonna buy some weed for personal consumption. They're not gonna go all the way to California," says attorney Grey Tesh, a member of the marijuana legalization advocacy group NORML.

Opponents of the app feel this isn't about location, they're worried about the target of this program.

Doris Carroll, the executive director of Florida's Palm Beach County Substance Abuse Coalition agrees the app won't be used by most marijuana users, but feels that just like the Joe Camel and other old cigarette ads, a program built for a trendy piece of technology is clearly geared toward one specific audience.

"They're targeting youth marijuana use here and it's outrageous; it's outrageous," Carrol said.

If it makes drugs seem acceptable she feels Apple should say, "There is not an app for that."

The program was created by AJNAG, a marijuana advocacy group, and accepted by Apple.

The app also allows users to find places to buy marijuana in countries where it is legal, as well as find local advocacy groups.

Tesh feels that could help groups like NORML in its fight to legalize marijuana.



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Peter, Paul and Mary Jane, legalize it already!

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if the U.S. wants to FIX it's economy...this will be a good start. If those who enjoy this ERB not DRUG, then it will cost them more when it's legal. as of now buing it on the street it is cheaper for the consumer and the U.S. government isn't getting ANYTHING from the sale/consumption. the people who are on "pot" are not retards, they are calm drivers, more alert to surroundings (due to being lil parenoid) so in other words, the crackheads/cocaine heads are the stupid/dangerous people because of the after effect. NOW GET IT RIGHT IF YOU ARE GONNA COMMENT ON SOMETHING THAT YOU CLEARLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT!!!!

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Cajunqueen1 wrote:

THIS IS NOT A DRUG.....IT"S AN ERB!!!!!! doesn't anybody realize how society changed a natural erb to a "drug"...only by words.This product is a NATURAL plant, thus; ERB. ERB. ERB. wake up america, don't misunderstand the truth.

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sorry hun, it's spelled HERB....

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hahahahahaha wrote:

it's actually a flower, well atleast the part you smoke. come lets face it is a drug. just like alcohol is a drug, granted it is so less harmful than that liquid poison. the war on drugs is so pointless an unwinnable, there isn't even a shimmer of light at the end of the tunnel. who would you rather have the money our government or some cartel members??? atleast our gov pretends to have our interests at heart.

One last question for you anti-druggers out there... IF crack were legal would you try it??? i know i should as hell wouldn't

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Marxist61 wrote:

If anybody has ever been around a cancer patient undergoing chemotherapy you could see the person vomiting profusely and not having the desire to eat. Medical marijuana is the least of America's problems, it is necessary, please have mercy on the people who needs it. I would rather see a person smoke a joint than drink alcohol.

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Marxist61 wrote:

Marijuana was legal until 1951 I believe. When I was a child there was cocaine in out Coca-Cola and codeine in our cough syrup. As with PROHABITION alot of people made money on bootleg, just as today's drug dealers are making the money.

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