

**Board Adopted Resolution as Amended**  
**Final Action: Substitute Resolution 10.2018-07 (A-19) Adopted**  
**in lieu of Resolutions 10.2018-07 (A-19) and 01.2019-12 (A-19)**  
**(Annual Meeting 2019)**

**ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY**

**Resolution 10.2018-07**  
**(A-19)**

Introduced by: Katherine M. Tynus, M.D., ISMS Member

Subject: Legalization of Marijuana for Recreational Use

Referred to: Council on Medical Service  
Governmental Affairs Council

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~~RESOLVED, that ISMS remain neutral on legislation seeking to legalize recreational marijuana in Illinois; and be it further~~

~~RESOLVED, that the ISMS adopt policy that all relevant medical stakeholders, including ISMS, be provided the opportunity for input into any rulemaking or other processes establishing regulation of recreational marijuana.~~

RESOLVED, that ISMS not endorse legislation seeking to legalize recreational marijuana in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the ISMS adopt policy that all relevant medical stakeholders, including ISMS, be provided the opportunity for input into any rulemaking or other processes establishing regulation of recreational marijuana; and be it further

RESOLVED, that should recreational marijuana be legalized in Illinois, ISMS remain committed to maximizing the safeguard to limit adverse events and the advancement of continued scientific study; and be it further

RESOLVED, that ISMS support legislation that urges lawmakers to slow the process of legalizing recreational marijuana in Illinois, so that lawmakers, stakeholders, and experts alike have the chance to consider the societal impact of legalization and examine all the data from other states that have passed similar legislation.