

ISMS BOARD ACTION
04/05/2019

RESOLUTION 02.2019-17 (A-19), DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIJUANA USE

Adopted Substitute Resolution 02.2019-17 (A-19) in lieu of Resolution 02.2019-17 (A-19), as follows:

1 RESOLVED, that ISMS support the further decriminalization of the possession
2 and use of small quantities of marijuana, this support contingent that:

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4 4) such legislation provide for a defined and dedicated portion of tax revenues
5 derived from the marijuana industry to be directed to a standing state board
6 established for and charged to monitor, study and report to the legislature
7 regarding the public health impact of marijuana use; and

The Board referred back to the Council on Medical Service, the following:

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9 and use of small quantities of marijuana, this support contingent that:

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11 1) the quantities be defined in legislation to decriminalize marijuana possession or
12 use;
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14 2) any legislation legalizing recreational marijuana stipulates restrictions on the
15 operation of motor vehicles and provides for testing and violation penalties;
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17 3) such legislation provide that employers may maintain restrictions on drug use
18 for and by their employees;
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20 5) said board include medical and public health representatives and be entirely
21 independent of persons or entities involved in the manufacture, processing,
22 distribution or marketing of marijuana products; and be it further
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24 RESOLVED, that ISMS support the expungement of criminal records for those
25 convicted of possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana.