



States Reform Act

A super-majority of Americans now both support an end to cannabis prohibition and live in a jurisdiction with a regulated cannabis marketplace. According to polling from [Gallup](#), [Pew](#), and [Quinnipiac](#), almost 70% of Americans want cannabis fully decriminalized and over 90% want medical cannabis products to be available to patients and veterans. It is time for federal law to align with that reality.

The Cannabis Freedom Alliance (CFA) seeks to end the prohibition and criminalization of cannabis in the United States in a manner consistent with helping all Americans achieve their full potential and limiting the number of barriers that inhibit innovation and entrepreneurship in a free and open market. That's why the CFA supports the **States Reform Act**.

The Act builds on the excellent work of the STATES Act and the Common Sense Cannabis Reform for Veterans, Small Businesses, and Medical Professionals Act to create a bill that keeps Americans and their children safe while ending the federal preemption of and interference with state cannabis laws.

The States Reform Act will:

- Federally decriminalize cannabis and defer to state powers over prohibition and commercial regulation.
- Regulate cannabis products like alcohol products.
- Institute a 3% federal excise tax on those products to fund law enforcement and small business programs.
- Ensure the continued existence and independence of state medical cannabis programs and patient access while allowing for new medical research and products to be developed.
- Protect our veterans by ensuring they will not be discriminated against in federal hiring for cannabis use or lose their VA healthcare for following their doctor's advice to use medical cannabis.
- Protect children and young adults under 21 from cannabis products and advertising nationwide.

Endorsed by: Americans for Prosperity, Cannabis Freedom Alliance, Global Alliance for Cannabis Commerce, Law Enforcement Action Partnership (LEAP), and South Carolina Compassionate Care Alliance.

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