



## MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL MARIJUANA ASSOCIATION

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# Monthly Leaflet

March 2025

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### Legislative Update - March 2025

There has been significant action this month within the capitol on medical cannabis legislation.

**House Bill 611** - If enacted, HB611 would recalculate our patient allotment system (MMCEU) to equalize concentrate and edible forms of cannabis with traditional flower. HB 611 is currently awaiting committee votes in both Public Health and Medicaid.

**Senate Bill 2748** - the companion bill to HB611, passed the Public Health committee in the House of Representatives and is awaiting committee vote in Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency.

Deadline for committee votes in the opposite house is Tuesday, March 4th 2025.

3MA will continue to monitor these bills as they continue through the legislative

process.

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### 3MA's 3rd Annual Sippi Cup Event - only a few remaining indoor spots available!

Our Biggest event of the year - 3MA's 3rd Annual Sippi Cup - is only a few weeks away! Indoor vendor space is almost gone! Be sure to reserve your spot through our website.

The Sippi Cup 2025



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### *Planting the Seeds of Understanding*

Last Thursday (2/27/25), 3MA held the first of a series of educational events as a part of the *Planting the Seeds of Understanding* project. In collaboration with the MS Department of Health and the National Center for Cannabis Research and Education at the University of Mississippi, we will be working to provide educational resources, training and answers to frequently asked questions about our program. Each event will include expert presentations, panel discussions featuring industry participants, academics and medical professionals, and more! We want to encourage patients, work permit holders and certifying practitioners to join us! Upcoming events include:

- **Cleveland**- 3/27/25
- **Gulfport** - 5/1/25
- **Yazoo City** - 5/29/25

- Greenwood - 6/26/25
- Water Valley - 7/24/25
- Eupora - 8/28/25

Visit our website and watch our social media feeds for more details.

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This section of 3MA's Monthly Leaflet includes interesting articles and news publications from MS and around the country related to cannabis that 3MA has seen from the previous month.

**NOTE** - These articles and the views expressed within do not necessarily represent the views or opinions of 3MA or its members. 3MA simply wishes to provide resources to our subscribers and members to help keep them informed.

## National

- The Trump administration's plan to cut federal research funding threatens ongoing cannabis studies.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics published a study showing that licensed marijuana retailers are "significantly more likely to require age verification before store entry and purchase" and that "unlicensed retailers displayed more cartoon signage and sold youth-appealing products."
- The Last Prisoner Project and other reform groups are announcing a Cannabis Unity Week of Action in Washington, D.C. this spring

## Local

- Legislation to test hemp products passes Mississippi House
- How is the medical marijuana industry going in Mississippi?

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The Mississippi Medical Cannabis Program has

52,510

ACTIVE PATIENTS within the program as of 3/1/25

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## New & Renewing Members



Collard Greens, was founded in 2020 and designed to support retailers and manufacturers with the storage and transport of medicine for the patients of Mississippi. As the Medical Cannabis industry evolves in the state we have identified the need for transporters as the key liaison between operators by ensuring the medicine is accessible where it needs to be, when it needs to be, for the patients of Mississippi. Coming Soon! Q4 2025.

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