

Executive Order

Preventing Harm to Patients and Providers in Medical Marijuana States

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to prevent further harm to qualified patients and their providers in states that have adopted medical marijuana laws, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. No funds made available to the Department of Justice shall be used to prevent States from implementing adopted laws that authorize the use, distribution, possession, or cultivation of medical marijuana. In particular, no funds shall be used to investigate, seize, arrest or prosecute in association with the distribution of medical marijuana, unless such distribution has been found by adjudication to violate state or local law.