

MO House approves medical marijuana

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House has voted to legalize medical marijuana.**

**The bill is partially a response to ballot initiatives that aim to give voters the opportunity to legalize medical marijuana outside of the Legislature's control.**

**The House bill, approved Tuesday in a 112-44 vote, would allow anyone over 18 with a terminal disease to use smokeless medical marijuana. People with Alzheimer's disease, cancer, post-traumatic stress disorder and several of other conditions would also be eligible.**

**Proponents say this could help ease suffering for a variety of patients. Opponents say legalizing medical marijuana could make it easier for kids to get access.**

**With less than three weeks left in the legislative session, the bill now heads to the Senate.**

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