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CANNABIS

Hemp/Cannabinoids

Texas A&M developing hemp varieties for dual cropping of fiber and grain that can thrive in the state's climate conditions: <https://tinyurl.com/2nb4n8s7>

USDA sends surveys to farmers to gather data on hemp industry: <https://tinyurl.com/yc6mu3ez>

USDA will start sending weekly newsletters reporting on hemp market:
<https://tinyurl.com/597phwpm>

FDA punts CBD regulations saying Congress needs to create a special pathway:
<https://tinyurl.com/mrxp6wdh>

Colorado Task Force report on intoxicating cannabinoids:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Kj4_VNIUQsN9ft468iGpIHsMv45PbV1L/view
And Agency Supplement:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PrtjP5ayPxnkTWVMsJ25j_7iMHEGDcml/view

Marijuana

Dallas Morning News on DPS' opening of cannabis applications: <https://tinyurl.com/bdwtkhp>

The DPS CUP Press Release: <https://www.dps.texas.gov/news/dps-compassionate-use-program-now-taking-applications-dispensing-organization-licenses>

Texans over 65 using more medical marijuana: <https://tinyurl.com/bddj5jtt>

San Marcos police chief disagrees with local marijuana decriminalization, linking marijuana to violent crime: <https://tinyurl.com/4e7ksc7w>

Robstown smoke shop shut down for openly selling marijuana: <https://tinyurl.com/y524j4mj>

Rep Terry Canales (Harlingen) files bill to make penalties for marijuana concentrates the same as for flower (concentrates are automatic felony): <https://tinyurl.com/4vnr6td>

El Paso activists with help from New Mexico dispensary pressure city council to enforce the cite and release program approved in 2020: <https://tinyurl.com/3nd3ve53>

Oklahoma seeing increased medical marijuana taxes: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9r4akm>

Oklahoma city councilman, also a grower, advocates for changes in medical marijuana laws for first responders: <https://tinyurl.com/emcmsjv3>

Oklahoma shut down 800 illegal marijuana farms over 2 years + bust of OK based Chinese national bringing \$500,000 of marijuana to Texas <https://tinyurl.com/mr3k8ak3>

Alabama cities are revising ordinances to allow dispensaries, and a look at the application numbers: <https://tinyurl.com/26xfsnr>

Mississippi sells first medical marijuana: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9hkufw>

Mississippi's first dispensaries open: <https://tinyurl.com/y8e54pp4>

Mississippi sees spike in child marijuana poisoning calls: <https://tinyurl.com/mypv3kth>

Florida medical marijuana facility requests injunction against Department of Health for limiting cannabis sales: <https://tinyurl.com/2zsb6ky>

New Mexico sells \$40M in cannabis in January: <https://tinyurl.com/mrnz7w>

South Carolina moving on medical marijuana legalization: <https://tinyurl.com/4dbe2v4d>

Colorado federal court concludes Texas man can't sue police officer for confiscating hemp plants at airport: <https://tinyurl.com/ytnkxytd>

New York criticizing products made to appeal to children: <https://tinyurl.com/bdfhsjki>

California City Attorney sued under RICO for rigging commercial cannabis in cronies' favor: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8763mp>

JAMA study showing use of cannabis results in reduced opioid use: <https://tinyurl.com/47ddht5h>

DEA finds marijuana legalization leads to decreased opioid demand: <https://tinyurl.com/y5sw2v7c>

Congressional Researchers detail growing gulf between drug laws and reform: <https://tinyurl.com/2p88sshe>

Poll finds most Americans support less regulation over marijuana, contrasted with regulation desired for crypto, internet security, social media and nuclear energy: <https://tinyurl.com/2m3ke3fb>

Argentina to fund \$106M in medical marijuana and hemp research: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3thf8d>

John Larroquette paid in weed to narrate Texas Chainsaw Massacre: <https://tinyurl.com/4ee9jvtc>

Willie Nelson says marijuana saved his life: <https://tinyurl.com/4xs5dcnv>

PSYCHEDELICS

Hawaii, New Hampshire, New York, Utah, and West Virginia, as well as Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Oklahoma are seeing psychedelics legalization bills filed:

<https://tinyurl.com/6hwhwa9m>

Harvard Health on Kratom: <https://tinyurl.com/ycku2fb4>

Vogue on psychedelics for mental health: <https://tinyurl.com/dct9kcev>

MEAI and the next generation of psychedelics: <https://tinyurl.com/4fxtrect>

Benziga Psychedelics Update: MDMA Export, 3D Farm, Recovery Center Reopens, Mushroom Extraction & E-Commerce: https://tinyurl.com/yjah5p5j

Mescaline: <https://psytechglobal.com/mescaline/>

Psilocybin for binge eating disorder: <https://psych.global/tryp-binge-eating/>

Colorado Feasibility study on Kratom legalization:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yUVdM316upfkFvIsw8v39Lcbwb0vPO1L/view>

Ibogain for addiction: <https://share.newsbreak.com/2vvb75l3>

Mexican Senator introduces bill to legalize and regulate psychedelics for mental health conditions:

<https://tinyurl.com/3kj3uy24>

