



## INDUSTRY NEWS DECEMBER 2022

### CANNABIS

#### Hemp/Cannabinoids

The year in FDA warning letters: <https://tinyurl.com/yfmvrdsn>

Summary of recent FDA warning letters: <https://tinyurl.com/3ubck3w5>

FDA and Minnesota Board of Pharmacy take action against delta 8 manufacturer: <https://tinyurl.com/4vuem77n>

USDA again postponing DEA lab requirement another year due to lack of facilities: <https://tinyurl.com/23pwabvz>

Attorney Rod Kight on whether delta8 is legal internationally: <https://tinyurl.com/ye25t327>

Canadian companies pause delta 8 production due to health concerns: <https://tinyurl.com/47a7338m>

Congressional Research Service on Issues for 2023 Farm Bill: <https://tinyurl.com/mtrxm8kp>

USDA gives grants to grow hemp for fiber and climate reasons: <https://tinyurl.com/3wtw2u9a>

FDA to announce CBD regulations soon?? <https://tinyurl.com/3jsppcvz>

Google announces trial program to allow advertising of some CBD products: <https://tinyurl.com/4bnkh2rs>

Dallas Observer on smokable hemp: <https://tinyurl.com/bdf9fk3t>

Panda biotech given another extension: <https://tinyurl.com/2jhmajur>

Texas A&M receives \$3.74M for 3D printed hempcrete buildings: <https://tinyurl.com/52stjd2m>

US Dept of Energy supporting hemp building products: <https://tinyurl.com/2te5a2dy>

Treatment with Cannabidiol Results in an Antioxidant and Cardioprotective Effect in Several Pathophysiologies: <https://www.eurekaselect.com/article/123554>

USDA grants \$5M to Tennessee State University to study sustainable fiber research: <https://tinyurl.com/cu2trkyv>

Evaluating the impact of cannabinoids on sleep health and pain in patients with chronic neuropathic pain: <https://tinyurl.com/3aymn97e>

## **Marijuana**

Texas cannabis opening up: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8pwsvx>

San Marcos District Attorney requests legal opinion from Attorney General Paxton on legality of local decriminalization measure [this will be certain to yield a negative result]: <https://tinyurl.com/4x6xtvu2>

Texas State University updating marijuana policies in light of local decriminalization ordinance: <https://tinyurl.com/yuk7brbx>

Ground Game Texas working on Texas cities not wanting to implement local marijuana decriminalization: <https://tinyurl.com/5hbwsat6>

San Antonio working on local decriminalization ordinance: <https://tinyurl.com/yemn4j9v>; <https://tinyurl.com/42k2jz22>

4 in 5 Texans support marijuana reform: <https://tinyurl.com/4ny2hstvw>

Mississippi: Lots more patients signing up: <https://tinyurl.com/2skbymvf>

Mississippi cannabis law Dickens style: <https://tinyurl.com/mvuzc8pe>

Florida opening Marijuana Treatment Center licenses which allow unlimited growing, processing, and retail: <https://tinyurl.com/ynhpkc9u>; <https://tinyurl.com/2bmhjtus>

Louisiana task force formed on workplace protections: <https://tinyurl.com/w66uhfkn>; <https://tinyurl.com/4u86atpm>

Louisiana awards 10<sup>th</sup> pharmacy (dispensary) license: <https://tinyurl.com/mvzsyn3>

Alabama sees surge of applications before deadline: <https://tinyurl.com/57h296w5>

Alabama licensing: <https://tinyurl.com/372v85pc>

Georgia Appeals court hearing lawsuit over allegedly corrupt licensing process [is there any other kind?]: <https://tinyurl.com/mrsv3w2r>

Georgia announces proposed regulations: <https://tinyurl.com/kzbh3xrz>

Murder suspect demanded \$300,000 from Chinese Oklahoma marijuana farm workers before killing 4 of them: <https://tinyurl.com/2vt2z2ku>

Wall Street Journal says Oklahoma is top source of illegal marijuana:  
<https://tinyurl.com/3whwducv>

Massachusetts adding cannabis to Driver's Ed: <https://share.newsbreak.com/2jod2nxd>

California cannabis company fined \$128M for illegally manufacturing gummies in unlicensed facility:  
<https://tinyurl.com/24c3nvh5>

California implements protections for insurance carriers serving cannabis businesses:  
<https://tinyurl.com/2pn77h4s>

New York Times on scary test results from New York's illegal dispensaries:  
<https://tinyurl.com/2s3fsbak>

SAFE Act was removed from Defense Spending Bill: <https://tinyurl.com/mwwk2xuk>;  
<https://tinyurl.com/vzwefuu7>; <https://tinyurl.com/3edac3m7>

Read US DOJ's opposition to SAFE Act: <https://tinyurl.com/3w25uer7>

The Hill on the political sparring over SAFE Act: <https://tinyurl.com/yanawnf7>

Marijuana Moment on SAFE Act failure: <https://tinyurl.com/zh79ch8s>

Banks cracking down on cashless ATM dispensary purchases: <https://tinyurl.com/53yekf39>

Discussion of whether marijuana smoke causes more damage than cigarette smoking:  
<https://tinyurl.com/356ruzmt>

Scratch and sniff stickers for marijuana strain packages: <https://share.newsbreak.com/2h8gkyqf>

Snoop forced to change his cereal name from Snoop Loopz: <https://tinyurl.com/4m5vv5dz>

Snoop introduces Death Row cannabis: <https://tinyurl.com/yfk6k2fv>

Class action lawsuits against marijuana makers over THC levels: <https://tinyurl.com/2t3ukrmz>

Study on cannabis & headaches: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34511153/>

Why hasn't legal marijuana eradicated the illicit market? <https://tinyurl.com/2hp7tb5y>

Hebrew University offering cannabis courses for medical professionals:  
<https://tinyurl.com/yehwrvf7>

NORML's top ten list of marijuana events in 2022: <https://tinyurl.com/28czvn3c>

Cannabis screenings performed before surgery due to interference with anesthesia [and I thought my doctor was onto me!]: <https://tinyurl.com/52y5ydf7>

LinkedIn is cannabis heaven: <https://tinyurl.com/keyym7wr>

Leafly's 40 2023 predictions: <https://tinyurl.com/52uf9kxk>

Year in marijuana: <https://tinyurl.com/23m3ju8x>

Funny Elon Onion twitter post re: drug war: <https://tinyurl.com/3rm32ymb>

Forbes' favorite marijuana stories of the year: <https://tinyurl.com/4rzkhwr3>

Failed marijuana reform is Schumer's fault: <https://tinyurl.com/22u5teu6>

Stats on patients per condition; patients in restricted states not getting care:  
<https://tinyurl.com/yc8k8rww>

Backlash in recently legalized states: <https://tinyurl.com/3wfxky8v>

Congress researchers urges resolution of conflicting state and federal marijuana laws:  
<https://tinyurl.com/5bv537n>

## PSYCHEDELICS

Physicians Weekly goes through psychedelics legalization status, with prediction of complete legalization between 2034-37: <https://tinyurl.com/tz5xmpyt>

Psilocybin legal in Colorado: <https://tinyurl.com/33ybr5p9>

Psychedelics for bi-polar disorder: <https://tinyurl.com/28tfknkw>

Autistic mice microdosing psilocybin showed cognitive improvement:

<https://tinyurl.com/bdfcwrnf>

Fortune Magazine on Atai Life Sciences, German biopharmaceutical company:

<https://tinyurl.com/2s4ce2dk>

Newsweek on microdosing: <https://tinyurl.com/wt42rc8y>

Great rundown on psychedelics by Dr. Peter Grinspoon [follow him on LinkedIn!]:

<https://tinyurl.com/2kwpjndt>

Paper by indigenous people on ethical principles of traditional Indigenous medicine to guide western psychedelic research and practice: <https://tinyurl.com/yckyzuxx>

Good selection of psychedelics articles in 2022: <https://tinyurl.com/7c9ry6ku>

Psychedelics business industry year in review: <https://tinyurl.com/ka9aybw>

The year of the shroom: <https://tinyurl.com/c3xbuak4>

History of shrooms: <https://tinyurl.com/54v5cc68>

The case for psychedelic Santa: <https://tinyurl.com/yc36e2md>