



## INDUSTRY NEWS JULY 2022

### CANNABIS

#### Cannabinoids

- Minnesota oopsie legalizing edibles: <https://tinyurl.com/2fuuhrk8>
  - But cities are outlawing delta 8: <https://tinyurl.com/2xftcmht>
  - THC limits: <https://tinyurl.com/ktca3xum>
  - Packaging requirements: <https://tinyurl.com/4zzbkavd>
- What is THCP? <https://cbdoracle.com/cannabinoids/thcp/>
- Congress urges USDA and DEA to address “hot hemp” challenges: <https://lnkd.in/gYh-sSMp>.
- Will FDA’s JUUL marketing denial orders impact cannabis vaping?: <https://lnkd.in/g5w5ytps>.
- TX Supreme Court upholds smokable hemp ban: <https://lnkd.in/g8SBj7t9>. (opinion was attached to last month’s news roundup).
- What is THCJD? A cannabinoid for lawyers? <https://tinyurl.com/yu4czsw7>

#### Marijuana

*Lots of mainstream press on marijuana this month.*

- USA Today on marijuana prohibition: <https://tinyurl.com/y7xsjjhj>
- Newsweek on the CAO: <https://www.newsweek.com/senate-marijuana-legalization-bill-falls-flat-opinion-1729176>
- Forbes on legalization: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/willyakowicz/2022/08/02/how-america-botched-legalizing-cannabis-berner-cookies-kim-rivers-trulieve-steve-deangelo/?sh=fa588b744894>
- Politico on legalization: <https://www.politico.com/news/2022/08/03/cannabis-legalization-efforts-across-the-states-00049224>
- Rolling Stone on cannabis & psychedelics: <https://tinyurl.com/3erxkcjt>

*Southern States are coming along.*

- Alabama putting out its regs: <https://tinyurl.com/y8jmn2m9>
- Alabama cities reducing marijuana penalties to misdemeanors: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9a7txw>
- Alabama medical marijuana bill text: <https://legiscan.com/AL/text/SB46/2021>
- AL MJ FAQs: <https://tinyurl.com/4fzk34ah>
- Mississippi medical marijuana regs: [https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/30,0,425.html](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,425.html)

- Oklahoma imposing **2 year moratorium** on new marijuana licenses Aug. 26: <https://tinyurl.com/mk66ptmv>
- Oklahoma Adult-use cannabis question in the works: <https://lnkd.in/grc63CS4>
- Arkansas sold \$32 Million: <https://lnkd.in/eYj2RPtb>.
- Arkansas gets 2X signatures needed for adult use ballot: <https://tinyurl.com/29j9zmxxy>
- Louisiana Gov. Edwards signs multiple cannabis reform bills into law, will take effect August 1: <https://lnkd.in/gTWbDjqD>.
- Virginia medical cannabis easier to access starting July 1: <https://lnkd.in/gijKYCAM>.
- Changes to Virginia cannabis laws you need to know: <https://lnkd.in/gbTXNm4H>
- TX: MJBiz examines Texas progress: <https://tinyurl.com/4pxfune3>
- TX: Right wing Texas Agriculture Commissioner loud and proud in support of medical: <https://tinyurl.com/dr442v76>

*Other states/countries:*

- Montana sells \$73 Million: <https://tinyurl.com/nxbujszn>
- Colorado Gov. Polis signs executive order – state won't hold out-of-state convictions for most cannabis-related offenses against people applying for professional licenses: <https://lnkd.in/e8BH4vbb>
- New York cannabis regulators approve rules for retail marijuana sales, updates to medical program: <https://lnkd.in/es8MH2gd>.
- New York cracking down on illegal dispensaries: <https://tinyurl.com/5yehmfh6>; <https://lnkd.in/g96MBp4B> (letters sent to 52 of them).
- Campaign in North Dakota submits signatures for adult-use cannabis legalization initiative: <https://lnkd.in/eXJDZ3qv>.
- South Dakota beginning medical: <https://lnkd.in/ecnQRfm5>.
- Pennsylvania Gov. Wolf signs law to authorize certain financial institutions to work with cannabis operators: <https://lnkd.in/ekFxbBjs>.
- Pennsylvania Senate committee advances bill to protect medical cannabis patients from wrongful DUI convictions: <https://lnkd.in/gErqZU-g>.
- Nevada establishing regulations for consumption lounges-will they be ready in time for MJBiz? <https://tinyurl.com/4amu8r8t>; <https://lnkd.in/gWmT-nY4>.
- Massachusetts lawmakers begin adult-use cannabis reform talks: <https://lnkd.in/ghAGap67>
- Nebraska medical cannabis activists submit signatures to place a proposal on ballots this November: <https://lnkd.in/gAKU6pSE>.
- New Jersey medical cannabis patients now exempt from paying sales tax on cannabis purchases: [https://lnkd.in/gw\\_ZnwKy](https://lnkd.in/gw_ZnwKy).
- Colorado having trouble with social equity efforts: <https://tinyurl.com/2uraspu7>
- Argentina allowing home grow: <https://tinyurl.com/yckckkdy>

*Federal marijuana news (take news from the House with a grain of salt because Senate is needed to pass anything):*

- Federal marijuana arrests under Biden up 25% to the highest amount since 2011: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8nec5p>
- Senate Democrats to roll out cannabis reform bill next week, measure faces uphill battle: [https://lnkd.in/enQdr\\_Re](https://lnkd.in/enQdr_Re).
- House adopts amendments to must-pass National Defense Authorization Act that would increase access to psychedelic treatments for veterans and active-duty service members: <https://lnkd.in/eZ56JPPX>; <https://lnkd.in/gcnGscPt>.
- House votes to include SAFE Banking Act in defense spending bill: [https://lnkd.in/e9qS\\_isy](https://lnkd.in/e9qS_isy).
- House panel approves budget rider to prohibit federal interference with state adult-use cannabis programs: <https://lnkd.in/gAeKhJXB>.
- Senators blast Biden administration's "extraordinarily disappointing" cannabis stance: <https://lnkd.in/gmSnGutz>.
- Analysis of the CAO bill: <https://tinyurl.com/8unvhfxk>
- Controversial federal research bill on the move: <https://tinyurl.com/bdz9sm2c> (bad news for hemp CBD and complicates marijuana research as described here): <https://tinyurl.com/29fnp3n3>

## PSYCHEDELICS

*Lots of mainstream press on psychedelics:*

- Rolling Stone on cannabis & psychedelics: <https://tinyurl.com/3erxkcjt>
- Harvard article on psychedelics: <https://tinyurl.com/bdv47cvk>
- Politico on psychedelics: <https://tinyurl.com/2p83b296>
- New York Times on shrooms: <https://tinyurl.com/4fjzevpb>
- Bloomberg on psychedelics dispensaries: <https://tinyurl.com/2s4y3n67>
- New York Times on shrooms: <https://tinyurl.com/ycxec4kc>
- Shark Tank in psychedelics: <https://tinyurl.com/2hjbxdm8>
- American Bar Association published excellent article on psychedelics: <https://tinyurl.com/55ymxxtz>
- Compass Patent withstands challenge asserting psilocybin molecule is already known and not novel; MindMed receives patent for “candyflipping”: <https://tinyurl.com/3bwju4nf>
- What is candyflipping? <https://tinyurl.com/mwanerum>
- To understand the complexities of psychedelics patents, read this: <https://tinyurl.com/4h44mv3a>
- FDA begins first ever mushroom study: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6esdh7>
  - Same: <https://tinyurl.com/4jm46mrd>
- State round up of psychedelics laws: <https://tinyurl.com/cjxc7nrf>

- Regular microdosing of psilocybin found to improve mood, mental health: <https://lnkd.in/e4CYta9A>.
  - MAPS announces launch of Psychedelic Fundamentals, a psychedelic education program that will provide accurate, evidence-based information: <https://lnkd.in/eW4HftjM>.
  - Excellent article explaining brain chemistry: <https://tinyurl.com/f485eca9>
  - FDA green lights phase 2 psilocybin trial for obsessive-compulsive disorder treatment: <https://lnkd.in/gQIt7Js9>.
  - CO campaign submits signatures for ballot initiative to decriminalize psychedelics, create a therapy program: <https://lnkd.in/gkxw86rb>.
  - Federal health agencies admit that classification of psychedelics is impeding research: [https://lnkd.in/g2SE\\_7U6](https://lnkd.in/g2SE_7U6).
  - Five reasons that 2022 will be big for psychedelics: <https://lnkd.in/g9TcwXNZ>
  - Five states likely to legalize psychedelics: <https://lnkd.in/gj-g-ivV>
  - Yale study of DMT for depression is encouraging: <https://lnkd.in/gTbSw-ac>
  - Microdosing and mood: <https://tinyurl.com/ys4hywd3>
  - Mushroom microdosing study: <https://tinyurl.com/4t7b9ryk>
  - Bi-partisan federal efforts toward psychedelics research: <https://tinyurl.com/muf9ehhb>
  - What is a smart shop? <https://tinyurl.com/2ujhbpc>
  - DEA hearing on proposed ban of 5 psychedelic substances: <https://tinyurl.com/mryknt4p>
    - Read more from lawyer involved: <https://ondrugs.substack.com/p/words-on-the-five-tryptamines-matter>
  - Sens. Booker and Paul introduce bill to allow patients to use psychedelics: <https://lnkd.in/epaa9UTG>
  - Psychedelics may be future of depression treatment, experts say: <https://lnkd.in/eNWspieE>
  - DEA sued for denying psilocybin access: <https://tinyurl.com/mt46kp39> (complaint included)
  - Federal right to try effort: <https://tinyurl.com/5n8r5rd6>
  - American Bar Association published excellent article on psychedelics: <https://tinyurl.com/55ymxxtz>
  - Compass studying applications for anorexia: <https://tinyurl.com/2t9e4r26>
  - The Austin psychedelics scene: <https://tinyurl.com/5ymn7ma2>; <https://tinyurl.com/92ntwa76>
  - Biden admin expects legal psychedelics studies within 2 years: <https://tinyurl.com/4kbfhvja>
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