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PLEASE NOTE

Treating epilepsy with any form of marijuana comes with risks. There is much that is not known about its effects, including:

1. If it works for you
2. How long it will work if it does
3. Interactions with other medications
4. Long term effects
5. The consistency of available formulations

Caution is appropriate, and we strongly recommend that patients with uncontrolled seizures seek out an epilepsy specialist. However, existing therapies have real side-effects both known and unknown, and, just as there are risks with any treatment, every day without seizure control is a risk to life. Every seizure is a possible opportunity lost to live, learn, and grow.

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[CBD Oil in Missouri: What Does It Mean?](#)

by Justin Whitworth, EFMK board member and attorney in Kansas City, Missouri

At one point in America's history, cannabis was medicinally prepared in pharmacies throughout the country-used in one third of all medicines from 1830 - 1930. Following the creation of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and the subsequent adoption of the Uniform Narcotics Act during prohibition, states quickly acquiesced to Federal pressure and adopted regulation of cannabis statewide.



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by Darla Templeton

We all know that Missouri is the Show-Me State. Whether you believe Show-Me came from U.S. Congressman William Vandiver's speech or the Missouri coal miners who replaced striking Colorado coal miners, it doesn't matter. Somehow we Missourians are the last to do...EXCEPT when it comes to approving cannabis oil for children with intractable epilepsy.



[CBD Oil in Missouri: How Did it Get Here?](#)

by EFMK Staff

Since the late 1990s, 23 U.S. states and the District of Columbia have passed various forms of legislation related to medical marijuana, including the 12 states whose laws sanction the use of a hemp extract for persons with intractable epilepsy.

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