



## **Position on Marijuana for Medical Purposes**

The member Boards of the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities oppose utilizing the legislative or constitutional amendment process for the legalization of marijuana for medical purposes.

Legalizing marijuana for medical use should not be decided by legislative or voter initiative. Marijuana should be subject to the same research, consideration, and study as any other potential medicine, under the standards of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

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