

How Many Other Medicines that people take:

- ❖ Are Smoked? **ZERO**
- ❖ Come in Unmeasured Doses? **ZERO**
- ❖ Have Unknown Strengths? **ZERO**
- ❖ Are taken as often as the patient thinks it is needed? **ZERO**
- ❖ Are taken in crude form (like aspirin from tree bark, penicillin from bread mold, etc.) **ZERO**
- ❖ Are voted on instead of going through a medical approval process? **ZERO**
- ❖ Circumvent the safety of the FDA? **ZERO**
- ❖ Contain no warnings of harm? **ZERO**
- ❖ Are purchased from a dispensary not a pharmacy? **ZERO**
- ❖ Are "recommended" by doctors, not prescribed? **ZERO**

ONE exception to any of the above would be amazing, but ALL of them?

DON'T BELIEVE THE LIE...

MARIJUANA IS NOT MEDICINE

**SUPPORT LEGITIMATE , APPROVED RESEARCHED
BASED ANSWERS TO MEDICINE**



- There is not enough research to know IF components of Marijuana are effective as medicine. **MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED.**

(National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, The Health Effects of Cannabis and Cannabinoids, 2017)

- True Marijuana based medicines are already in the FDA approval pipeline. (Epidiolex, Sativex clinical trials)
- 77% of South Carolinians think that “Medical Marijuana” should be regulated by the FDA (2016 September Winthrop Poll)
- Having access to “Medical Marijuana” in South Carolina means growing and selling Marijuana in our communities.
- “Medical Marijuana” states are among states with the highest incidence of use among youth ages 12-17. (SAMHSA, Survey on Drug Use and Health 2014)
- Marijuana is addictive. Behind alcohol, it is the 2nd most diagnosed chemical dependency in South Carolina. (DAODAS, Patient Substance Use Profile 2016)

