**2020 Platform Resolution**

**PACG Drug Policy Forum**

**Issue: Expanding Iowa’s Medical Marijuana Bill**

Whereas in 2019, the Iowa Legislature overwhelmingly passed House File 732 that

would have expanded the state's restrictive medical marijuana program which was vetoed by

Gov. Kim Reynolds at the end of the legislative session, and the legislature did not reconvene to take up an override;

Whereas the Medical Cannabidiol Board - which oversees Iowa’s low-THC medical

cannabis program - recommended that the legislature remove the three percent THC

potency cap and replace it with a purchasing limit of 4.5 grams of THC over 90 days, which does not go far enough to establish better therapeutic dosing standards, leaving most seriously ill

Iowans behind;

Whereas the Medical Cannabidiol Board conceded that a doctor should have the right to recommend dosing;

Whereas the Medical Cannabidiol Board also recommended adding PTSD to the list of medically qualifying conditions, thus protecting our veterans and other citizens who suffer from this diagnosis; and

Whereas that recommendation is awaiting consideration from the Board of Medicine; now, let it be

*Resolved* that it’s time for Iowa to pass effective and compassionate legislation regarding a comprehensive medical cannabis program that includes:

 1. removing the THC cap

 2. allowing flower/bud, steam vaporization

 3. including multiple strains of cannabis for patients.

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