Legalization of Marijuana

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Legalization of Marijuana
Marijuana—2018 State Activity

Legislative Activities

- Vermont
  - HB 511 (Enacted)

- Louisiana
  - HB 579 (Enacted)
Marijuana—2018 State Activity

Approved Ballot Initiatives

- **Oklahoma**
  - Medical—Ballot Measure 788

- **Michigan**
  - Recreational—Ballot Measure/Proposal 1

- **Missouri**
  - Medical—Ballot Measure/Amendment 2

- **Utah**
  - Medical—Ballot Measure/Proposition 2
Failed Ballot Initiatives

- North Dakota
  - Recreational—Ballot Measure 3
Marijuana Laws as of 11/7/2018
Marijuana—Other Activity

Workers Compensation Reimbursements Allowed

- New Mexico, Minnesota, New York, and Connecticut

- New Mexico
  - Fee Schedule (2016)

- Minnesota
  - Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry Rules (2015)
Marijuana—Other Activity

Workers Compensation Reimbursements Allowed?

- Connecticut

- New Hampshire
  - *Appeal of Andrew Panaggio* (2019)
Marijuana—Other Activity

2019 Legislative Highlights

- Kansas
  - SB 195

- Maine
  - HB 697

- Maryland
  - SB 854

- New Jersey
  - A 4097, A 4505

- New York
  - AB 2824/S 2054

- Vermont
  - HB 14
Marijuana—Other Activity

Workers Compensation Reimbursements NOT Allowed

- Florida
  - SB 8-A (2017)

- North Dakota
  - HB 1156 (2017)

- Louisiana
  - HB 579 (2018)

- Maine

- Vermont
States are increasingly legalizing marijuana in some form.

Courts are increasingly dealing with contested cases of medical marijuana in the work environment and reimbursement in workers compensation.

Marijuana is still illegal under federal law and remains a Schedule I drug.
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