



Support HB 4142

- **Ensuring Safe Access to Cannabis in End-of-Life Care**
- **Compassion, Clarity, and Consistency for Patients and Caregivers**

HB 4142 will ensure that

Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) cardholders receiving hospice, palliative, home health, or residential care services have access to cannabis and consistent written policies regarding the handling, administration, and storage of cannabis in end-of-life care.

HB 4142 provides an alternative to opioids

Heavy sedation in end-of-life care can significantly impact a patient's final days, often limiting meaningful moments with loved ones.

Cannabis provides a gentler, non-addictive alternative for managing pain and symptoms, allowing patients to remain more present while reducing the need for opioids and their associated risks.



HB 4142 Ensures

Written Policies - Clear protocols for facilities to properly handle, administer, and store medical cannabis to protect patient safety and public health.

Staff Education & Training -

Healthcare professionals will receive educational training on cannabis pharmacology, dosing, administration strategies, contraindications, and drug interactions to ensure safe and effective patient care.

The Impact



Patients in hospice and palliative care can choose cannabis as an alternative to opioids.

Caregivers and staff will be equipped with the education, ethics, protocols, risks and structure to handle and administer cannabis safely and without stigma.

Facilities will have clear, standardized policies, reducing uncertainty and ensuring compliance with best practices.



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**to help ensure compassionate, educated, and safe
cannabis use in end-of-life care.**