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Dear Texan,

## *Oppose* <u>HB 1805</u>

Please CALL and/or write the following Senators and ask that they *NOT* take up bill 1805. We're not asking for any amendments at this late in the legislative session. We are asking them to oppose it and die in committee.

HB 1805 greatly expands the number of users and gives authority over to an unelected/unaccountable body, with no ability for citizens to have a voice. Also, the term "low THC" is deceptive. THC is a dangerous drug.

## **TALKING POINTS**

- Texas should NOT be circumventing the FDA approval process and allowing such a dangerous drug to be used as medicine.
- The FDA doesn't allow more than 20 mg of THC to be used daily in a
  product called MARINOL and has warnings that it may cause psychiatric
  and cognitive effects and to avoid use in patients with a psychiatric
  history.
- 30% of cannabis users are developing cannabis use disorder (addiction to THC)
- The <u>National Institutes of Health</u> states young men with cannabis use disorder have an increased risk of developing schizophrenia. The study authors estimated that as many as 30% of cases of schizophrenia among men aged 21-30 might have been prevented by averting cannabis use disorder.

Call/email these members of the Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee

and ask them to allow this bill to die in committee. We can not allow them to pass this dangerous bill.

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Thank you,

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