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## New York Medical Marijuana Law (/legal/item/new-york-medical-marijuana-law)

### QUALIFYING CONDITIONS

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)  
 Cancer  
 Chronic pain  
 Epilepsy  
 HIV/AIDS  
 Huntington's Disease  
 Inflammatory bowel disease  
 Parkinson's Disease  
 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder  
 Multiple Sclerosis  
 Neuropathies  
 Spinal cord damage

Status ?

**Operational**

Law Signed: 2014

### PATIENT POSSESSION LIMITS

As initially implemented, the law permits qualified patients to possess a 30 day supply of cannabis-infused, non-smokable products. but only non-smokable preparations allowed. Regulations announced by the Department of Health in 2017 [states \(https://www.health.ny.gov/press/releases/2017/2017-08-10\\_new\\_mmp\\_regulations.htm\)](https://www.health.ny.gov/press/releases/2017/2017-08-10_new_mmp_regulations.htm), "[R]egistered organizations will be allowed to manufacture and distribute additional products including topicals such as lotions, ointments and patches, as well as solid and semi-solid products including chewable and effervescent tablets and lozenges. Certain non-smokable forms of ground plant material will also be permissible for manufacture and distribution."

## HOME CULTIVATION

No

## STATE-LICENSED DISPENSARIES

Yes, as initially enacted, five producers of cannabis-based preparations and up to 20 dispensing centers were to be licensed by the state. In 2017, the Department of Health **registered** ([https://www.health.ny.gov/press/releases/2017/2017-08-10\\_new\\_mmp\\_regulations.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/press/releases/2017/2017-08-10_new_mmp_regulations.htm)) five additional entities to manufacture and dispense cannabis-infused products.

## STATE-LICENSED DISPENSARIES OPERATIONAL

Yes

## CAREGIVERS

Yes, each certified patient may have up to two caregivers, and each caregiver may serve no more than five certified patients.

## ESTIMATED NUMBER OF REGISTERED PATIENTS

38,642

Source: **New York State Department of Health** ([https://www.health.ny.gov/press/releases/2017/2017-12-08\\_new\\_medical\\_marijuana\\_regulations.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/press/releases/2017/2017-12-08_new_medical_marijuana_regulations.htm))

## RECIPROCITY

No

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**New York State Department of Health** ([https://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/medical\\_marijuana/](https://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/medical_marijuana/))



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