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March

A notice of committee consideration has been requested for Senate Bill 7013 in the State of New York. <u>S07013</u> de-criminalizes the personal possession of Marijuana; relating to certain pleas, and specifies requirements with respect to bills affecting correctional populations.

A resolution has passed in the Georgia House, urging the United States Congress to amend the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 to reclassify marijuana as a Schedule II drug. <u>Click here to</u> <u>learn more about HR1363</u>.

March 20

An act has been introduced in Maine to add addiction or dependence on Opiates or prescription drugs to the list of qualifying conditions for Medical marijuana use. <u>To learn more about LD411</u> <u>click here</u>.

Legislators in Maine have also filed a bill that looks after children who have been prescribed medical marijuana. <u>LD1098</u> would ensure reasonable accommodations for children whom medical marijuana has been recommended.

A bipartisan bill was introduced in New Hampshire on March 22, 2018, relative to the legalization and regulation of marijuana in the state. <u>HB656</u> would allow home cultivation of marijuana plants and the possession of certain marijuana-infused products specifically with the concern to medicinal marijuana patients.

Ohio legislators have filed a bill requiring the Auditor of State to conduct and release a performance audit of the Medical Marijuana Control Program.

<u>SB264</u> calls to prohibit the Department of Commerce from issuing final cultivator, processor, or lab testing licenses until audit recommendations are implemented.

March 30

On March 30 Georgia legislators introduced <u>HR340</u>, which urges Georgia's congressional delegation and the United States Congress to amend the Controlled Substances Act of 1970, to authorize the study of medical marijuana in Georgia – and for other purposes.