



Ohio Patient Network

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Legislative suggestions Ohio Medical Marihuana

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Ohio Patient Network (OPN) makes the following suggestions for potential legislation for the task force & Ohio legislators to consider. Ohio legislators have a rich source of material to draw from in the LSC historical database. OPN suggest [HB214 from Ohio's 129th](#) legislative session as an acceptable starting point.

- **Patient self sufficiency**
 - **Patients are enabled to grow for self-use, with restrictions from being engaged in commerce**
 - **Enable caregiver assistance with reasonable state authorizations**
 - **Legal protections for patients, caregiver, suppliers and medical professionals**
- **Regulated commercial medical supply**
 - **Includes quality, safety, testing & compliance mechanisms**
 - **Taxes to provide funding for**
 - **Commission members and activity**
 - **Legal oversight of commerce activity**
 - **Supporting Medical Research**
- **State Commission with regulatory oversight**
 - **Suggest appointments made by legal, medical & law enforcement & patient advocates' organizations.**
 - **(Patient, Nurse, Medical, Pharmacy, Law Enforcement, Civil Rights, etc, etc)**
 - **Have Legislators & Governor appointed commission members**
 - **Have no restrictions on commission memberships**
 - **(i.e. political office holder, past felon, etc)**
- **Establish political Blue Ribbon panel on future of cannabis laws**
 - **Reports, studies and recommendation to legislators.**

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