

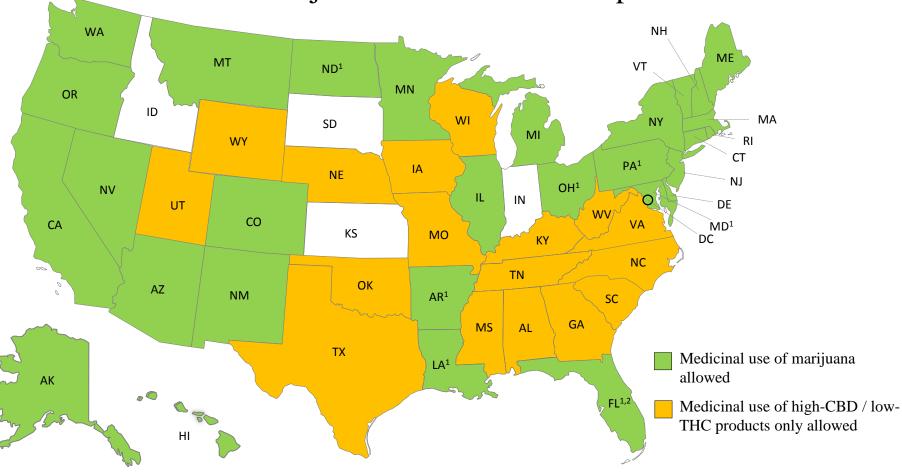
## Use of Marijuana for Medicinal Purposes: Map of State Laws

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Programs allowing the medicinal use of marijuana are not operational in the following seven states, with original effective dates of laws in parenthesis: Arkansas (Nov. 2016), Florida (Jan. 2017), Louisiana (June 2015), Maryland (June 2014), North Dakota (Dec. 2016), Ohio (Sept. 2016), and Pennsylvania (May 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In June 2014, Florida established a program to allow certain patients to use low-THC products.