

February 27, 2017

To: Sen. Chris Larson  
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From: William A. Swenson, Jr.  
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Re: *CBD oil legislation*

Dear Senator Larson:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter with attachments I sent to Senator Dave Hansen. He responded with a copy of your proposed bill. Is there any way possible you could add a provision authorizing grants to Wisconsin colleges and universities to teach classes like I mention in my letter to Senator Hansen? I think this would enhance the appeal of your proposal.

My question is would your legislation result in licenses that are expensive like a liquor license or would it be similar to a driver's license? In Michigan, we are entitled to grow and possess a limited amount of marijuana if we obtain a license from the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). The license only costs \$60. Under recent legislation, Michigan is creating a Medical Marijuana Licensing Board in order to license medical marijuana businesses. These licenses will be fairly expensive. Before you can apply for a license from the State you must first obtain a license from your municipality which can't be more than \$5,000.00. Only a limited number of such businesses will be allowed in a community.

Since I sent my letter to Senator Hansen, Dr. Mercola put out an excellent article on medical marijuana which contains a lengthy discussion on CBD and the DEA's decision to reclassify it as a schedule 1 controlled substance along with heroin, LSD and other drugs deemed too dangerous for public consumption. I'm enclosing a copy of that article. I also failed to mention in my letter to Senator Hansen, Dr. William Courtney's You Tube video entitled *Raw Cannabis Advantages*, at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IlsBGXNxJYU&t=799s>. I strongly urge you to watch this video which describes the greater health benefits of using CBD in its raw form as juice or in a smoothie.

Possibly you get Dr. Mercola and Dr. Courtney to come to Wisconsin to speak in favor of your proposed legislation.

Anything you can do will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

*William Swenson*

CC: Senator Dave Hansen  
Representative Jimmy P. Anderson

Medical Cannabis — A Vastly Underutilized Therapeutic Option?

[http://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2017/02/19/medical-cannabis-underutilized-therapeutic-option.aspx?utm\\_source=dnl&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=art1&utm\\_campaign=20170219Z2&et\\_cid=DM134536&et\\_rid=1892098696](http://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2017/02/19/medical-cannabis-underutilized-therapeutic-option.aspx?utm_source=dnl&utm_medium=email&utm_content=art1&utm_campaign=20170219Z2&et_cid=DM134536&et_rid=1892098696)