

Cannabis Oil Legalised in US States.

Alabama

On Apr. 1, 2014, Gov. Robert Bentley signed Carly's Law, named for three-year-old Carly Chandler, making Alabama the [second state to legalize CBD oil](#). On Mar. 11, Alabama's Senate voted unanimously in favor of [SB 174](#). The bill, sponsored by Republican Sen. Paul Sanford, calls for the University of Alabama to conduct research into cannibidiol's efficacy in treating neurological conditions such as epilepsy. UAB would be able to prescribe the oil to approved patients. One million dollars has been allocated for the study.

Florida

On Apr. 22, 2014, [HB 843](#) passed the House Judiciary Committee by a 15-3 vote. The bill, sponsored by Republican Rep. Matt Gaetz, calls for "four regional organizations around the state" to "grow, test and dispense" the oil. A patient registry would be created. Unlike other CBD legislation, HB 843 is not limited to seizure conditions; patients with Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, PTSD and cancer would also qualify. It was [passed by a 111-17 margin](#) on May 1. The [Senate version](#) passed the bill by a 36-3 margin on May 2. Gov. Rick Scott signed the bill into law on June 16, making Florida the [ninth state to legalize CBD oil](#).

Kentucky

On Apr. 11, 2014, Gov. Steve Beshear signed [SB 124](#) into law, making Kentucky the [third state to legalize CBD oil](#). On Mar. 12, Kentucky's Senate unanimously approved the bill, sponsored by Republican Sen. Julie Denton. On Mar. 26, the [House did the same](#). The new law allows the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville med schools to conduct research into CBD oil and provide it to patients enrolled in the trial program.

Iowa

On Apr. 9, 2014, the House Public Safety Committee [passed a CBD oil bill](#) by a 13-5 margin. The legislation, already been approved by the Senate, is strictly intended for patients with epilepsy or other seizure disorders. It allows for possession of a six-months supply (32 ounces) and calls for the University of Iowa to conduct a CBD study. Patients will need to go out-of-state (presumably to Colorado) to acquire the oil. On May 30, Gov. Terry Branstad signed the bill into law, making Iowa the [eighth state to legalize CBD oil](#).

Mississippi

On Apr. 17, 2014, Gov. Phil Bryant signed a bill named for two-year-old Harper Grace Durval, making Mississippi the [fifth state to legalize CBD oil](#). The bill calls for the National Center for Natural Products Research in Oxford to produce the medicine.

Missouri

On May 1, 2014, the Missouri House (136-12) and Senate (unanimous) [passed CBD-only legislation](#). The bill directs the state's Department of Agriculture to set up a system for non-profit applicants to produce the oil under Health and Senior Services guidelines. Patients who suffer from seizures must prove that other treatment regimens have failed. On July 18, Gov. Jay Nixon signed the bill, making Missouri the [11th state to legalize CBD oil](#).

North Carolina

On June 27, 2014 the state legislature [passed CBD-oil bills](#) (there was only one vote). The legislation calls for a trial study to be conducted by the state's top four universities - UNC, Duke, Wake Forest and East Carolina. The primary focus is making the oil available to youngsters who suffer from seizures. Neurologists are responsible for providing the medicine. Gov. Pat McCrory signed the bill into law on July 3, making North Carolina the [10th state to legalize CBD oil](#).

South Carolina

CBD oil legislation passed South Carolina's House (92-5) and Senate (unanimous), and became law on May 28, 2014 when Gov. Nikki Haley did not veto the bill, making South Carolina the [seventh state to legalize CBD oil](#). The bill requires a clinical trial to be established at the University of South Carolina.

Tennessee

Last May, Gov. Bill Haslam signed a bill that directs Tennessee Tech University to create a research program to study the efficacy of CBD oil used to prevent seizures, making Tennessee the [sixth state to legalize CBD oil](#). The University is required to provide oil to other schools of medicine. All research must be completed by 2018.

Utah

On Mar. 25, 2014, Utah Gov. Gary Herbert signed [HB 105](#) into law, making Utah the [first state to legalize CBD oil](#). On Mar. 11, Utah's Senate unanimously [passed](#) the bill, sponsored by Republican Rep. Gage Froerer, which instructs the state's Department of Agriculture to grow low-THC industrial hemp for the purpose of producing cannabis oil. Known as the "Plants Extracts Amendment," the bill allows Utah residents to acquire the medicine in Colorado and bring it back to Utah.

Virginia

After sailing through Virginia's Senate, the House version of [SB 1235](#) received a [unanimous 98-0 vote](#) in favor on Feb. 10. The bill would prevent patients from being prosecuted for using cannabis oil for seizure-related conditions. It's expected to be signed by Democratic Gov. Terry McAuliffe, making Virginia the 12th state to legalize CBD oil.

Wisconsin

On Apr. 16, 2014, Gov. Scott Walker signed [AB 726](#) into law, making Wisconsin the [fourth state to legalize CBD oil](#). It's unclear where and by whom the oil is going to be produced.

Two other states have also weighed in on the CBD oil issue:

Georgia

[HB 885](#), CBD oil legislation known as Haleigh's Hope Act (named for four-year-old Haleigh Cox), [failed to receive a Senate vote](#) after sailing through Georgia's House on Mar. 4, 2014. However, in May, Gov. Nathan Deal signed an executive order calling for a study. The British firm GW Pharmaceuticals and Georgia Regents University are [collaborating on the research](#). The legislation is being [reintroduced](#) for the 2015 session.

New York

On June 3, 2014, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that the state has [entered into an agreement with GW Pharmaceuticals](#) to investigate the efficacy of cannabidiol use by children suffering from the seizure disorders Dravet's syndrome and Lennox-Gastaut syndrome. The clinical trials will take place at hospitals, universities and medical colleges. GW is already working with NYU's Langone Medical Center on a trial involving 60 children and their CBD product, Epidiolex. [New York passed](#) a broader medical marijuana bill on June 20.

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