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## Fast Facts About MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION

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Marijuana use during youth, when young brains are developing, can have long-term negative health effects.<sup>1</sup>

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The earlier adolescents experiment with marijuana, the more at risk they are for increased substance use later in life.<sup>2</sup>

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Legalization opens the door to Big Marijuana entering our state and advertising harmful substances to young people.<sup>3</sup>

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Complex public safety concerns, including the safety of our roads and availability of highly potent edible products, surround marijuana legalization.<sup>4</sup>

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With other states legalizing & commercializing marijuana, NH is in a unique position to wait-and-see what successes and failures they have.

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2. National Institute on Drug Abuse

3. Recovery Research Institute

4. National Institute on Drug Abuse

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