

Good morning members of House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Tim Trevithick and I'm the Student Assistance Professional at Champlain Valley Union High School.

Last February I wrote to of my two local House Representatives around what I was seeing regarding the use of medical marijuana by students at CVU.

At CVU, I have seen a shift in the marijuana products used by my students. For the longest time most of the marijuana used by Vermonters has been grown in Canada, however this has shifted. Marijuana used in Vermont is now "legal" weed from California, Colorado, and illegal weed from Canada and both illegal and legal weed grown in Vermont.

I firmly believe that 50%-70% of the marijuana that my students are smoking is medical marijuana- from California and Vermont, as well as legal marijuana from Colorado. There are at least 4 sources in our school's district that myself and the local police are aware of that either give or sell VT medical marijuana products to my students; roducts including- the traditional flower, tincture, edibles, & concentrates.

Just like legal substances such as alcohol, tobacco, and opiates, adults are the ones selling or giving our kids marijuana. These adults have access to legal marijuana in Vermont either by growing marijuana themselves or purchasing products at a dispensary.

I would be more then willing to testify or speak to the committee if desired.

Respectfully,

Tim Trevithick