

California Cannabis-Associated Emergency Room Visits Are Skyrocketing

Support SB 1097 to Inform Consumers about Safer Use and Health Risks

A California Emergency:

- CA Emergency room visits for cannabis associated psychosis/delirium or perceptual disturbances rose 54% between 2016 and 2019.
- CA Emergency room visits with a cannabis related diagnoses as the primary cause of the visit increased ten-fold since 2005 and by 53% from 9,793 in 2016 to 14,999 in 2019.
- CA Emergency room visits with a cannabis related diagnosis increased 19% from 125,546 in 2016 to 149,145 in 2019.

Emergency room visits with cannabis related diagnosis as the primary cause increased

53%

From 2016 to 2019

Emergency Room Visits with
Cannabis Associated Diagnosis as the Primary Diagnosis*
California, 2016-2019

14,999

9,793

2016

2017

2018

2019

*The condition which caused the admission to the hospital



Too many people are ending up in our Emergency Departments with psychosis, anxiety, delirium, suicide attempts, accidental ingestion, overdose effects, severe

vomiting and other problems associated with using cannabis – especially when it is too strong or used too frequently.

Support The Cannabis Right to Know Act