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Specific Disease or Condition:

Anxiety (and secondary insomnia)

Information from experts who specialize in the disease or condition.

I am a Pharmacist licensed in the State of Ohio. This feedback is purely anecdotal, from close family members, and how their lives were positively change by medicinal marijuana. All STRUGGLED for years with anxiety, depression, and insomnia. They now lead happy, fulfilled lives with a simple QHS dose of THC oil from a vaporizing device. I hope stories like this can help raise awareness of the utility of this medication, and maybe save some other lives. (cont. #2)

Relevant medical or scientific evidence pertaining to the disease or condition.

I don't have time to conduct the research. I'm hoping that others are providing you some hard numbers, but I've seen it work! My Mother and Aunt (both in Mich), and 2 brothers in California have all seen their lives turn around. We've had some family tragedies including my Father dying young, a brother committing suicide, etc. Issues that we've all had struggles with. Conventional therapies have all failed...SSRI's, SNRI's, buspirone, benzos, etc. (cont. #3)

Consideration of whether conventional medical therapies are insufficient to treat or alleviate the disease or condition.

One of the major by products of the anxiety is debilitating insomnia (NO SLEEP). All conventional sleep remedies (sleep hygiene, trazodone, zolpidem, benzos) and cognitive behavioral therapy have not worked! They've seen psychiatrists, psychotherapists, etc. As mentioned above, many products were attempted for the underlying anxiety, but NOTHING has worked like medicinal marijuana. For all, I believe they still take an SSRI, but use a TCH oil/vapor device QHS only. (cont. 4)

Evidence supporting the use of medical marijuana to treat or alleviate the disease or condition, including journal articles, peer-reviewed studies, and other types of medical or scientific documentation.

The combination (with SSRI) has been life changing. Again, I simply don't have time to conduct research, but want you to know from a licensed Pharmacist out here...I've seen, first hand, amazing things happen when used with cases of anxiety, and my family members have seen many others benefit too since it's available where they live. I have to believe there are others out there who could benefit in Ohio. This therapy LITERALLY SAVED lives of my family members!

Letters of support provided by physicians with knowledge of the disease or condition. This may include a letter provided by the physician treating the petitioner, if applicable.

I can certainly see if my family members can provide anything. But, my intent isn't really to provide the hard facts. I have a feeling that this will be a common petition item, or at least I hope it will. If it has utility in PTSD, it can certainly have benefit in other trauma. Anxiety is perceived by most who suffer from it as trauma. It's a torturous condition when there seems to be no solution! Anyway...just 2 cents from a Pharmacist who hopes that it can help others in our great state!