

**2017 HOUSE OF DELEGATES—REGULAR ANNUAL SESSION
AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

**REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE 3
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VETERINARY INFORMATION FORUM TOPIC

Marijuana Therapies for Animals

ACTION
 NO ACTION
 REFERRAL

Reference committee # 3 has the following recommendations:

That the House of Delegates recommend that the AVMA Board of Directors consider creating and disseminating informational pieces on:

1. Current legal status of cannabis as applied to practitioners
2. Unified definitions of cannabis and its derivatives
3. Current research available
4. Signs, symptoms, and treatment of cannabis toxicity in animals for both practitioners and clients

That the House of Delegates recommend that the AVMA Board of Directors investigate working with other research organizations and medical stakeholders to reclassify cannabis from Schedule 1 to Schedule 2 to facilitate research opportunities for veterinary and human medical uses.

Signature _____
Chair