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Rep. Krug Celebrates a Victory for Families

Rome legislator recognizes the need for families and doctors to have the ultimate decision in giving patients access to treatment

Madison...State Representative Scott Krug (R-Rome) is happy to announce the unanimous support for CBD Oil legislation.

“Today we take a big step in allowing access to new treatment options for individuals with severe medical conditions. For four years I have worked with, and for hundreds of parents and their children to access CBD Oil to treat seizure disorders. Our vote today takes away the worry about possessing this non-psychoactive treatment. We are actively working with our Congressional Delegation to overcome federal hurdles that still exist. However, this bill recognizes that those changes are coming and that state law will change within 30 days of federal changes.” Said Krug.

AB 49 is now headed to the governor for his signature. The bill allows patients with medical conditions to possess CBD oil, a non-psychoactive derivative of marijuana, with a doctor’s approval.

“The concerns and worry about the extract (CBD Oil) from the marijuana plant can be confusing,” Krug explains. “The oil we are talking about does contain THC. The levels of THC allowed in the bill are non-psychoactive. There is no slippery slope, there is no worry of people getting high on CBD Oil. The levels of THC grant relief for many medical conditions but are limited.”

The CBD oil legislation easily passed out of the Assembly on a unanimous bipartisan vote. The State Senate has also passed the legislation by a wide margin 31-1.

The CBD bill was not the only legislation aiming toward helping people with painful illnesses AB 69, allows individuals with a terminal illness the access to investigational drugs, devices and other products after exhausting all other available treatment options. A recommendation from their doctor is also required and the person has to be ineligible or unable to participate in a clinical trial.

“I’m very happy to also support Rep. Pat Synder’s Right to Try bill, patients and families in need of treatment options should have the ability to discuss the most appropriate



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options regardless of outside government regulations or interventions. It's the right thing to do." Representative Krug stated about his colleagues bill.

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