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Florida Advocates to “Come Together” at the 11th Annual Cannabis at the Capitol
FLCAN Announces Two-Day Advocacy Event as Legislature Considers Over 25 Cannabis Bills

TALLAHASSEE, FL — The Florida Cannabis Action Network (FLCAN) announced today that the **11th Annual Cannabis at the Capitol** will take place on **Thursday, January 15, 2026**, bringing patients, veterans, business leaders, and community advocates together as the Florida Legislature begins deliberations on more than **25 cannabis-related bills** this session.

This year’s theme — **“Come Together”** — reflects a renewed call for unity across political, professional, and personal lines to protect patient access and advance science-based cannabis policy in Florida.

To kick off the event, FLCAN will host a special **Legislative Champions Reception** on the evening of **Wednesday, January 14, 2026**, co-hosted with the **Cannabis Lawyers, Accountants & Businesses (CLAB)**. The reception will recognize lawmakers who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in advancing patient rights and responsible cannabis reform.

“Florida’s medical marijuana system touches hundreds of thousands of patients and supports tens of thousands of jobs,” said **Jodi James, President of FLCAN**. “With over 30 bills under consideration this session, it is more important than ever that citizens come together to ensure state policy provides safe, effective, and accessible medicine.”

New “Bills to Watch” Resource for Advocates

To empower advocates and increase transparency, FLCAN has launched a new interactive **“Bills to Watch”** page, powered by Florida Decides, providing real-time information on cannabis legislation and legislator positions related to patient access.

- **FLCAN Bills to Watch:** <https://flcan.org/bills-to-watch/>
- **Florida Decides:** <https://fldecides.com/>

The platform allows users to explore legislation, identify sponsors, and see which lawmakers support or oppose measures impacting Florida’s medical marijuana program.

Capitol Rotunda Exposition – January 15, 2026

As part of Cannabis at the Capitol, FLCAN will host a **public exposition on the 2nd Floor of the Florida Capitol Rotunda** featuring interactive educational displays.



Open to the public from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The exposition will include tables and exhibits representing:

- Medical marijuana patients and advocacy groups
- Healthcare professionals
- Industry partners and service providers

Visitors will be able to engage directly with stakeholders who serve Florida’s medical cannabis community and learn how legislation affects patient care and access.

Event Highlights – January 15, 2026

- Capitol tours and orientation
- Meetings with legislators and staff
- Educational briefings on key bills
- Opportunities for public comment
- Community networking and coalition-building

Legislative Champions Reception – January 14, 2026

- Co-hosted by FLCAN and CLAB
- Recognition of pro-patient legislative leaders
- Networking for advocates, professionals, and policymakers

For more information or to participate in Cannabis at the Capitol, visit <https://flcan.org>.

About Florida Cannabis Action Network (FLCAN)

Founded in 1997, the Florida Cannabis Action Network is a statewide, nonpartisan organization dedicated to advancing patient access to cannabis through advocacy, communi