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ICYMI: No More State Sales Tax for New Jersey Medicinal Cannabis Patients

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Tax removed by Jake Honig's Law effective July 1

TRENTON – As of Saturday, July 1 New Jersey residents enrolled in the state's Medicinal Cannabis Program will not pay state sales tax on cannabis and cannabis products purchased at a permitted medicinal dispensary. The three-phase elimination of the sales tax was delineated in the Jake Honig Compassionate Use Medical Cannabis Act signed into law by Governor Murphy in 2019.

"Removing state sales tax on medicinal cannabis is consistent with Governor Murphy and the Legislature's intent to prioritize patients and improve affordability," said Jeff Brown, executive director of the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission. "As the sales tax has been phased out from 4% to 2% and now to 0% patients have been able to spend less on their medicine, further ensuring patients are prioritized over recreational consumers."

The New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission establishes and enforces the rules and regulations governing the licensing, cultivation, testing, selling, and purchasing of cannabis in the state.

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