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Cannabis 101

The Program

On August 1, 2013, Illinois Governor, Pat Quinn, signed into law the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Act (the "Act"). The Act made medical cannabis legal in Illinois for residents that suffer from a specific set of approved conditions. As stated in the Act, "the recorded use of cannabis as a medicine goes back nearly 5,000 years."

The Plant

Cannabis is a flowering plant with many utilitarian purposes: cannabis seeds can be used for food; its stalks can be used