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### HOW TO MAKE MONEY IN THE MARIJUANA STOCK MARKET

### A VERY IMPORTANT FEDERAL CEASE FIRE FROM OBAMA

From Americans for Safe Access: "President Obama extended a federal "cease fire" in the 20-year war on state medical cannabis programs on Friday evening, when he signed the FY 2016 omnibus appropriations bill. The bill contains the Rohrabacher-Farr Amendment which prohibits the Department of Justice from interfering with state medical cannabis laws (Sec. 542, page 223).

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Thanks to the dedication of House sponsors Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA) and Sam Farr (D-CA), Senate sponsor Barbara Mikulski (D-MD), and the thousands of patient advocates who urged their representatives to support this measure, [legal medical cannabis patients and their providers will enjoy these protections for another year](#). However, until Congress passes comprehensive legislation, patients (including myself) are still considered criminals in the eyes of the federal government.

#### All signs point to final federal resolution

The renewal of restrictions on federal interference with state medical cannabis programs was not the only sign of continued progress this year. In many respects, 2015 was a [record year for medical cannabis policy](#). More than [four out of five Americans support legal access](#) to medical cannabis, with only 13% opposed. To date, forty states have passed laws that allow the medical use of cannabis in some form.

Those state programs have evolved to include robust product safety protocols based on guidance from the world's leading experts.

Lawmakers can now rely on the [American Herbal Pharmacopoeia's](#) Cannabis Monograph, which provides standards for the plant's identity, purity, quality, and botanical properties; and the [American Herbal Products Association](#) Recommendations for Regulators, which covers distribution, cultivation, analytics, and manufacturing, packaging and labeling to create programs that provide safe products for patients."