

TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WEAR-TV
Location: Pensacola, FL
Quarter ending: June 30, 2015

ISSUE/description: 6. LEGAL MARIJUANA. In the wake of full legalization of marijuana use in Oregon and Colorado, Florida voted to legalize the use of one form of marijuana for medical use.

How Issue was treated (Program, PSA, etc.):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time/Duration</u>	<u>Program type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. Channel 3 News at 6PM	05/28/15	05:00PM/3 minutes	News	*

* Charlotte's Web is used to treat epilepsy and cancer patients. It's been called "Compassionate Cannabis." For the past two years, parents Holley and Peyton Moseley have been lobbying Florida law makers in hopes they would legalize Compassionate Cannabis. Last year state legislators approved the non-euphoric cannabis. But setting rules and regulations with the Florida Department of Health put a halt on growing and selling the product, making those like the Moseley's 12-year-old daughter Rayann who suffers from Dravets Syndrome wait. Reporter Amber Southard interviewed the Moseleys about their plight. "I know the department has the best interest and I think if we just all stay focused on the patients and why we started this to begin with I think that it will sail through smoothly," said Holley Moseley. Many families with children who have life threatening seizure disorders couldn't wait on Florida lawmakers. They moved to other states who already offer the CBD oil. The Moseley's decided to stay and fight." Wednesday Judge W. David Watkins announced he supported the DOH. He ruled to go forward with the growth and distribution of compassionate cannabis. Only five nurseries will be selected to grow. Nurseries can only apply if they've been in business for at least 30 years and grow a minimum of 400,000 plants. Only 100 nurseries meet the criteria. Charlotte's Web it's what many parents are hoping will be grown in Florida. It is a form of Compassionate Cannabis. Patients that use that CBD oil in other states say it has a high success rate. Florida families could see Compassionate Cannabis by the end of the year.

2. Facing Florida	06/14/15	02:06AM/10 minutes	Public Affairs	**
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** With Floridians about to vote on Marijuana legalization one more time, we heard from former police officer Neil Franklin of Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, who says the "war on drugs" has failed.