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**MARIHUANA IN WASHINGTON  
 VO :25**

It looked like just another medical office except for the warning sign about the security camera posted outside. But Capital City Care was selling pharmaceutical grade, organic medical marijuana to local residents of the District of Columbia on Thursday (August 1), fifteen years after the District's medical marijuana law was passed. The law was first passed by voter in 1998, but for 12 years Congress prevented the law from going into effect. The dispensary is restricted by law to serve only people who live in the District of Columbia who are severely ill with conditions including cancer, HIV/AIDS, Parkinson's Disease, and Multiple Sclerosis. So far, the dispensary has seven patients and the Department of Health has approved a total of nine qualified patients. Guard said they are offering people much-needed relief at their secure facility, located just blocks from the U.S. Capitol. The District of Columbia has now approved six cultivation centers to grow medical marijuana, as well as three dispensaries to dispense medical marijuana to patients approved by the Department of Health. Capital City Care is the only organization with both a cultivation license and a dispensary license.

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**NOTARIO FRAUD TO IMMIGRANTS  
 LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA  
 PKG 1.49**

Spanish-speaking immigrants working their way through the federal immigration system often seek legal services from notarios, people who pose as attorneys while charging much less than lawyers. Too often, immigration attorneys and advocates say, notarios take money from desperate people and cause major problems in their immigration cases. They say the problem will only get worse with people applying for the Obama administration's deferred action program and anticipating immigration reform. Notarios work in a gray area of immigration law in Arizona. They're allowed to help people fill out forms for nominal fees, but they're prohibited from giving legal advice or providing representation on immigration-related matters. Critics say notarios aren't qualified to handle complex immigration cases but take immigrants' money anyway.

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**LETTUCE OUTBREAK  
 JOAQUIN FUENTES / MEXICO, USA  
 PKG 2.10**

A brand of prepackaged salad from Iowa and Nebraska could be the cause of the recent outbreak of the parasite Cyclospora, which has sickened at least 370 people across 16 states, according to statements by the Iowa Department of Public Health. The salad was one of the pre-cut, pre-washed mixes available in many grocery stores. Though they are not yet releasing the name of the brand, they say the suspect salad contained a mixture of iceberg and romaine lettuce, red cabbage, and shredded carrots. Health Departments in 15 states have reported cases: Iowa, Texas, Nebraska, Florida, Wisconsin, Illinois, Georgia, Missouri, Arkansas, Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, and Ohio.

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**IMMIGRATION REFORM**

**JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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President Barack Obama on Tuesday called on Congress to overhaul the nation's decades-old mortgage finance system and wind down government-backed Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Since the housing market has started to rebound, with far fewer foreclosures and rising home values, the White House wants to help spur the recovery. Obama unveiled a new strategy that ultimately places the mortgage finance system more in the hands of the private sector than backed by the government. During a speech in Phoenix, one of the cities hardest hit by the housing boom and bust, Obama laid out a set of five principles on housing. Obama's goals are more long-term, aiming to improve access to mortgage credit and build a sustainable housing finance system.

**OBESITY RATES LOW INCOME**

**VO :19**

After decades of rising rates among low-income preschoolers dropped slightly in 19 states and U.S. territories from 2008 to 2011, according to a report released Tuesday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The report found that the obesity rate in Florida, Georgia, Missouri, New Jersey, South Dakota and the U.S. Virgin Islands declined at least one percentage point. Rates in 20 states and Puerto Rico held steady, and rates in three states - Colorado, Tennessee and Pennsylvania - increased. Maryland's obesity rate dropped slightly, from 15.7 percent in 2010 to 15.3 percent in 2011. In the District, the rate dropped from 13.7 in 2010 to 13.1 in 2011. No information was available for Virginia and nine other states, including Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

**ANOREXIC GIRLS & AUTISM**

**VO :19**

Scientists studying girls with the eating disorder anorexia have found they show a mild echo of the characteristics of autism - a finding which could point to new ways of helping anorexics overcome their illness. A study by the leading autism expert Simon Baron-Cohen at Cambridge University's Autism Research Centre found that compared to typical girls, those with anorexia have an above-average number of autistic traits. They were also found to have an above-average interest in systems and order, and below-average scores in empathy - a profile similar, but less pronounced, to that seen in people with autism, suggesting the two disorders may have common underlying features.

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**MIDWEST FLOODS**

**VO 25 SECS.**

Torrential rains are continuing across the nation's midsection, causing flash flooding that killed at least two people, damaged homes and forced multiple water rescues. Up to 10 inches of rain pounded southern Missouri Thursday morning. A woman died near Jane, Mo., in the far southwestern corner of the state when creek water washed over a highway, sweeping away her car. Authorities in the south-central Missouri town of Waynesville continued to search for 23-year-old Jessica D. Lee, whose car was swept up in a flash flood early Tuesday. The body of her 4-

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**DEATH BY OBESITY  
PEDRO ULTRERAS / NEW YORK  
PKG 2.13**

Obesity levels among adults appear to be holding steady across the United States, adding to recent evidence that the growth rate for U.S. waistlines is slowing, according to an analysis released on Friday. But within the holding pattern there is a dramatic rise in "extreme" obesity among adults and children. The annual "F as in Fat" report from the Trust for America's Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation found that the proportion of adults who are extremely obese - at least 100 pounds (45.4 kilograms) overweight - has risen over the last three decades from 1.4 percent in the late 1970s to 6.3 percent in 2009-2010. That is about a 350 percent increase, researchers for the health nonprofit groups said. About 5 percent of children and teenagers are also now severely obese, they added. Rates of extreme obesity were nearly twice as high for women as for men, and were also particularly high for Hispanic boys and black girls. Overall, the report found obesity rates stabilizing across the United States, though at historically high levels with nearly 36 percent of all U.S adults obese as of 2010. Only one state, Arkansas, had an increase in obesity levels. The findings follow signs of progress earlier this month after U.S. officials announced small but promising declines in the obesity rate among low-income children between the ages of 2 and 4, after 30 years of increases.

**MEDICAL MARIJUANA APPROVED BY NJ GOVERNOR  
VILMA TARAZONA. SATELLITE ROOM  
PKG 2.14**

Today, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie made a decision to sign a bill that will make medical marijuana easily accessible for children. The decision will have huge implications for 2-year-old Vivian Wilson who suffers from severe form of epilepsy called Dravet Syndrome, which causes her to have multiple seizures a day. Vivian's parents have said that ingestible extracts of certain strains of marijuana have helped children with their daughter's condition. But what does the science say? Dr. Arnold Fried, chairman of the Neuroscience Institute at Hackensack University Medical Center in N.J., spoke of what is known about medical marijuana.

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**MEDICAL CUT STARTS NEXT MONTH  
VO :25**

A controversial cut to the California's healthcare program for the poor will begin next month, according to a bulletin distributed by state officials. Doctors and other healthcare providers who serve Medi-Cal patients will be reimbursed 10% less once the changes are fully phased in by next January. The first people to feel the pain will be dentists and medical transporters on Sept. 5. Next come providers of medical equipment and supplies on Oct. 24. The last to be affected are physicians, pharmacists and nursing facilities on Jan. 9. Some exceptions will be made. Nonprofits that provide extensive dental surgery to children and nursing facilities in rural areas will not be affected. The cut also won't apply to expensive prescription drugs used to treat multiple sclerosis, hepatitis and some other serious ailments. These exemptions are slated to cost the state's general fund \$72 million in the current fiscal year -- spending that wasn't expected in the budget recently enacted by Gov. Jerry Brown and lawmakers. State officials are still counting on roughly \$387 million in savings. The 10% reduction was originally included in the 2011 budget to save money during the state's financial crisis, but it was delayed by a lawsuit. The U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals issued a June decision allowing officials to move ahead with the cut, frustrating advocates who say it's not necessary because the state budget is on firmer footing.

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**PRESSURING CONGRESS FOR AN IMMIGRATION REFORM  
 SALVADOR DURAN/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
 PKG 2:22**

Immigration advocates are intensifying pressure on the Obama administration to act unilaterally to stop deportations or grant legal status to some of the 11 million people now living in the U.S. illegally. Activists are stepping up acts of civil disobedience like one last month in Phoenix, where they blocked a bus full of immigrant detainees. And labor leaders plan to press the issue with a top White House official in an upcoming meeting. Many advocates continue to hold out hope for a legislative solution even as some shift their focus to the White House. The possibility of executive action is inflaming Republican suspicions. Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., and others warn that President Barack Obama will be tempted to act on his own to legalize some or all of the people now living in the country illegally. The administration acted on its own a year ago to change policy and suspend deportations of some immigrants brought illegally into the country as children. More than 450,000 of them have benefited so far. White House officials refuse to publicly entertain any discussion of taking further steps. "The only way to bring 11 million undocumented individuals out of the shadow economy is for Congress to pass common-sense reform with an earned path to citizenship. That's it. Full stop," said White House spokesman Bobby Whithorne.

**LOW NUMBERS FOR APPLICANTS OF DEFERRED-ACTION  
 VO: 25 SEC**

The number of accepted applications for deferred-action status is approaching a half-million undocumented individuals, but the submission rate is slowing, according to monthly data released 20Types by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. November was the peak for applicants seeking to secure rights to remain in the U.S. under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, which President Obama authorized last summer for people under 31 by June 15 and who came to the U.S. before age 16. By then, federal processes were in place and immigration attorneys more familiar with procedures, so 47,954 people were granted rights to remain in the U.S. for two years. The cumulative total of accepted applications through February was 437,441; the number of reviewed approvals reached 221,776. Thus far, 453,589 applications have been received since USCIS began accepting them in August. Nearly 16,000 of those applications have been rejected (about 3 percent). Further, in mid-March an additional 100,000 are under review. Through mid-March, the number of applicants from Mexico is more than 4.5 times the total of people applying from the nine other highest-drawing nations combined. So far, applicants from Mexico top 338,000, followed by El Salvador with nearly 18,500. About 27 percent of the applicants reside in California (128,412), followed distantly by Texas at 73,258 and New York at 25,735.

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**ARIZONA DRIVER LICENSE  
 VO: 21SEC**

The governor of Arizona, Jan Brewer, decided to suspend the federal regulation which allows undocumented to be able to obtain a drivers license. Immediately following this decision people took to the streets to protest. The state's Republican governor, Jan Brewer, announced a year ago that Arizona would deny licenses to young illegal immigrants granted a deportation reprieve under a federal program approved as Obama pushed for a broader immigration overhaul. Brewer argued at the time that deferral of deportation did not give the migrants lawful status or entitle them to public benefits such as driver's licenses. The expansion of Arizona's bar on licenses was announced in a document filed with the U.S. District Court in Phoenix on Tuesday by lawyers for Brewer and two state transportation department officials embroiled in a lawsuit over the issue. According to the American Civil Liberties Union of Arizona, one of the groups that brought the original lawsuit, the expansion would deny licenses to immigrants who have been allowed by the federal government to remain in the country for humanitarian

reasons. They include survivors of domestic violence and victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Brewer, whose office referred comment to the state transportation department, has taken a tough stance on illegal immigration. In 2010, she signed a state law requiring police to question people that they stop and suspect of being in the country illegally about their immigration status/

**POLICE CANNOT STOP YOU TO FIND OUT YOUR LEGAL STATUES IN WASHINGTON STATE**

**VO: 21 SEC**

A court in Washington State has ruled that local law enforcement officers cannot prolong traffic stops and other detentions to ask people about their immigration status. The suit was brought in Pierce County Superior Court on behalf of three people who were detained by Kitsap County Sheriffs in 2010. Officers pulled them over to check on a defective headlight and to see their shellfish licenses. But then deputies began to ask the three about their immigration status and held them until border patrol agents arrived. The court found that the officers' actions were illegal under Washington State's constitution.

Matt Adams is an attorney with Northwest Immigrant Rights Project. He says local law enforcement officers are not authorized to enforce federal immigration law. Adams said he filed the suit with the ACLU after hearing of several similar incidents from across the state.

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**STARBUCKS ASK CLIENTS TO KEEP THEIR GUNS OUTSIDE THEIR RESTAURANTS**

**VO: 26 SEC**

On Wednesday, Starbucks will run an open letter from CEO Howard Schultz that asks customers not to bring guns with them on their morning coffee runs. In the wake of a number of shootings and the more specifically coffee-oriented Starbucks Appreciation Day, the company has bought ad space in major papers, including the *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post* and *USA Today*. After briefly addressing Starbucks's inadvertent role in the gun debate, the letter states: Our company's longstanding approach to "open carry" has been to follow local laws: we permit it in states where allowed and we prohibit it in states where these laws don't exist. We have chosen this approach because we believe our store partners should not be put in the uncomfortable position of requiring customers to disarm or leave our stores. We believe that gun policy should be addressed by government and law enforcement-not by Starbucks and our store partners. Recently, however, we've seen the "open carry" debate become increasingly uncivil and, in some cases, even threatening. Pro-gun activists have used our stores as a political stage for media events misleadingly called "Starbucks Appreciation Days" that disingenuously portray Starbucks as a champion of "open carry." To be clear: we do not want these events in our stores. Some anti-gun activists have also played a role in ratcheting up the rhetoric and friction, including soliciting and confronting our customers and partners. For these reasons, today we are respectfully requesting that customers no longer bring firearms into our stores or outdoor seating areas-even in states where "open carry" is permitted-unless they are authorized law enforcement personnel.

**U.S ECONOMY**

**VO: 17 SEC**

Dow Jones reached 147 points today. The Federal Reserve will continue its bond-buying program at full blast for at least another month, as the economic outlook remains too tepid to satisfy the central bank. Since last September, the Fed has been buying \$85 billion in bonds each month in an effort to lower long-term interest rates, particularly on mortgages. The Fed plans to keep that strategy in place for the time being, and will re-evaluate the policy at its next meeting at the end of October. The program, which is the third round of a controversial policy known as quantitative easing, still doesn't have a scheduled end date. But Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke has previously said he expects to begin tapering off the purchases later this year, and to end them completely by the middle of 2014. Investors largely assumed that taper would begin this month, and have sent bond yields and mortgage rates soaring. But Wednesday's announcement caused stocks to rally as bond yields fell.

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**FLIGHT DELAYS, CANCELATIONS AND 3,300 HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT POWER IN CHICAGO**

**VO 27 SECS.**

The Chicago area was pounded Wednesday night by torrential rain, powerful winds and flash floods. Dozens of flights were canceled at O'Hare International Airport. About 3,300 households remained without power Thursday.

morning. At one point during the storms wednesday night, the national weather service estimated rain fell at a rate of 1.5 to 2 inches per hour.Strong storms knocked out power to thousands of homes and businesses Wednesday night, blew over several freight train cars, flooded many Chicago area streets, and cost a maintenance worker his life.

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**FUTURE OF IMMIGRATION REFORM  
VILMA TARAZONA / MIAMI, FLORIDA  
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The bipartisan immigration working group in the House has officially fallen apart. Two conservative Texans, Reps. Sam Johnson of Plano and John Carter of Round Rock, announced Friday that they have quit after nearly four years trying to forge a deal. One Republican had already resigned from the group, which labored in secret for more than three years, four members of each party. Without the Texans, there's not much left. In a joint statement, Johnson and Carter cited mistrust of the Obama administration on immigration enforcement. The move came days after a hard-line group that supports tighter immigration laws and border security, Americans for Legal Immigration (ALIPAC), revoked its endorsements of Johnson and Carter.

**HOUSE PASSES BILL FUNDING GOVERNMENT, DEFUNDING OBAMACARE  
VO 23 SECS.**

House Republicans advanced a bill on Friday that would continue funding the government at current spending levels for nearly three months but would strip money appropriated to fund Obamacare, following through on months of threats and inviting the prospect of a government shutdown if the Senate, as expected, does not accede to the House's decision before an Oct. 1 deadline. The bill was passed on a largely party line vote, with 228 Republicans and two Democrats voting in favor of passage. 188 Democrats and one Republican were opposed. Immediately after the vote concluded, House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and much of the Republican conference held a rally at the Capitol to celebrate. Boehner described the vote as a "victory" for the American people, calling Obamacare a "train wreck" that is "hurting our constituents," and pushing the Senate to approve the House bill.

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**MEDICAL BANKRUPTCY IN CALIFORNIA VS THE LAW  
25 SECS.**

As medical bills and costs continue to rise, many Californians are forced to file medical bankruptcy. Medical bankruptcy is not an actual legal term, but a general term referring to the cause of why an individual has to file bankruptcy. Filing for bankruptcy due to medical conditions is one of the most common reasons for filing bankruptcy. In fact, according to a recent Harvard Medical School study, over 60% of all medical bankruptcy filings are linked to medical bills, with seniors and single mothers being at the highest risk. If you have a lot of medical bills and need to file bankruptcy, you need to speak with an experienced Southern California bankruptcy lawyer about filing either a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy or a Chapter 13 Bankruptcy. Your lawyer would help you file your medical bills along with your other unsecured debts so they can be discharged at the conclusion of your bankruptcy. In California, you are required to list all of your creditors, including medical bills, when you file bankruptcy.

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**IMMIGRATION RIGHTS MANIFESTATIONS  
JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ  
PKG 2.25**

Scores of Central American, immigrants' rights and community organizations have come together to form 'Millions of Voices for Immigration Reform Coalition,' to hold a mass march and rally in Downtown Los Angeles on Sunday, Sept. 22. The struggle from immigrant rights affects the lives of more than 11 million undocumented workers, being denied basic rights and services and forced to live in fear of deportation, splitting apart of families and