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These editorials point out that the public's views on marijuana, especially medical marijuana, are transforming and state law should keep up.