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I do not understand this body. It seems as though it's all good when it comes to cannabis unless someone also wants to engage in their constitutionally protected **right** to keep and bear arms. What other rights is this body going to strip from those that want to use cannabis?

This is, of course, a fool's errand. You can't arbitrarily deny someone's **rights** when using medical cannabis. I fully support an adult's decision to both own a firearm and use medical cannabis, just not at the same time. We recently voted to approve recreational cannabis in MD. Gone are the days of the propaganda that links criminal behavior to cannabis use. I would like to think that if I were to suddenly have a medical need to use cannabis that I would not have to sacrifice my **right** to keep and bear arms. Are you telling me that I have to choose between pain management and protecting my family? Must I make a choice between skeet shooting and using cannabis to keep my appetite up while on chemo? Where is the compassion in that?