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Doctors and health professionals state that marijuana use is harmful to people's brains, actually killing brain cells. In addition, this drug has been found to be a gateway drug to other drug uses. Once used, the person needs higher and higher amounts to get the effect of the initial dose.

Why would Howard County and the state of Maryland want to set up an unhealthy activity that would also threaten safe driving?

I support the medical use of marijuana only, versus encouraging adults and others to try/start using marijuana.