



# State of New Mexico

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### **Governor Bill Richardson's Office Issues Statement on Medical Marijuana Bills**

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson's Office today released the following statement regarding medical marijuana bills passed by the Senate:

"For people who are living in a tremendous amount of pain as a result of life threatening diseases, this is a treatment that they should be allowed to have," said Gilbert Gallegos, a spokesman for Governor Richardson.

"The Governor is studying the medical marijuana legislation that passed the Senate, and is encouraged that there appears to be proper safeguards in place to protect against misuse and abuse for personal use."

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