

Matthew Beilke, Fargo District 41

Muscle spasms/Cerebral palsy/Anxiety

One of North Dakota's first medical cannabis card-holders

Suffers from uncontrollable gagging

Matt's physical limitations prevent self-dosing

Every dose must be administered by individual with designated caregiver card

North Dakota's single caregiver limit prevented Matt from getting consistent doses

Any ND living services organization Matt can hire forbids staff from handling medical cannabis

Matt gave up and let card expire after 1 year

After another year of unsuccessful pharmaceutical experimentation, Matt's physician suggested he try medical cannabis again. Matt currently continues to struggle with the single caregiver limitation.



"I'm asking you to increase the number of caregiver limit. The prices of marijuana is way too high for the patients who need their medicine. The people of North Dakota voted for patients' ability to grow their own medicine. If my caregiver could grow medicine for me, it could be life-changing. To be honest, I'm really angry with our legislators. We passed medical marijuana back in 2016 and current policies make me suffer. The people of North Dakota voted it in and what you guys wrote shut it down for me."

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