

## Medical Marijuana Program Implementation Status Update

### Federal Updates:

On January 11, Representative Barbara Lee (D-CA) introduced a house resolution bill entitled the Restraining Excessive Federal Enforcement and Regulations of Cannabis Act, or REFER Act for short, in an attempt to “protect states and individuals in states that have laws which permit the use of cannabis, and for other purposes.” To see H.R.4779-REFER Act of 2018, click [here](#). To see all other information regarding the REFER Act of 2018, click [here](#).

North Dakota Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem is one of several attorney generals who recently signed a letter urging Congress to advance legislation that would allow states that have legalized medical or recreational use of marijuana to bring that commerce into the banking system. To read the full letter, click [here](#).