

Medical Marijuana Approvals Advance in Kentucky

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Kentucky has now approved five medical marijuana cultivators, two safety compliance facilities and seven dispensaries that are either open or preparing to open, Gov. Andy Beshear announced Jan. 29. He said nine licensees are undergoing inspection. "Folks suffering from serious medical conditions like PTSD, cancer, multiple sclerosis and more now have a safe alternative that can deliver relief," Beshear said at the news conference.

Most recently, Blue Sage Cannabis Dispensary opened to the public in Nicholasville on Jan. 29, nuEra Cannabis opened in Frankfort on Jan. 30 and Kentucky Alternative Care opened in Louisville on Jan. 31. *The Courier Journal* reported that Kentucky Alternative Care is the state's sixth dispensary to open.

Also open are Speakeasy Dispensary in Lexington, Green Relief Dispensary

in Pulaski County and The Post Dispensary in Beaver Dam.

"These openings mark an important step toward building a functional, patient-centered medical cannabis system in Kentucky," Rachel Roberts, executive director of Kentucky Cannabis Industry Alliance, said in a news release. "Each new dispensary brings improved access, choice and geographic coverage for patients across the state." So far, more than 18,000

Kentuckians have been approved for medical cannabis cards. Over 510 practitioners are registered to issue certifications, and they have already issued more than 28,000 electronic certifications, according to Beshear.

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POLICE

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and believed it contained alcohol. Meanwhile, Robert was in the back of the police cruiser speaking about things that made no sense to the officers. They advised Robert that she was under arrest and she became argumentative but began to get sick.

Inside Robert's car police found two smoked marijuana joints and a white pill determined to be gabapentin.

The vehicle was towed away and Luttrell transported Robert to the hospital where she refused a blood test. A judge signed a warrant compelling Robert to give blood as evidence. The blood was taken and Robert was transported to the Casey County Detention Center.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Rodney Dewayne Johnson, 40, of Liberty, was arrested Feb. 1 for alcohol intoxication in a public place.

According to a citation written by Casey County Sheriff's

Deputy Shirley, at around 7 p.m. police responded to KY 1545 in reference to an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle complaint. Upon arrival, police found Johnson having a verbal argument with the vehicle owner along with another relative.

Shirley could smell the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. Johnson admitted to consuming alcohol that day. Shirley arrested Johnson and transported him to the Casey County Detention Center without incident.

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TYPE OF SETTLEMENT: FINAL
PREPARED BY: JAMIE B. PATTERSON DC
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CASEY COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK
PREPARED BY: JAMIE B. PATTERSON D.C.

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