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A resolution allowing the use of medical marijuana in University housing was proposed last Wednesday. The University would have to revise Student Codes and University Housing regulations to meet this resolution. In 2013, Illinois' medical marijuana program was enacted. This allowed for students with debilitating conditions to apply for a medical marijuana card.

There are obstacles students face who do have medical marijuana cards. Since it is still illegal at a federal level, public universities fear the use will impact their federal funds. With the rules that the University impose, students options are limited in how use their cards.

"I need it to function." Senior Jake Block says about medical marijuana. "I wasn't about to let a rule prevent me from getting the medical care that I needed."