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Allowing medical marijuana on campus

Medical marijuana in University Housing was supported last Wednesday to the Illinois Student Government. Student Code and University Housings regulations would have to be revised to be allowed for the possession on campus. Diagnosed individuals with debilitating conditions are able to apply for an cannabis registry identification card. Options are still few when it comes to students living with prescription on campus. Public universities are hesitant to allow medical marijuana because how it will impact federal funding because it is illegal. Problems are posed for residents with a prescription. Lying and hiding taking the marijuana are made by the residents because they have few options . Jake Block had to break the rules to take his medication last semester. “I need it to function,”Block said. “I wasn’t about to let a rule prevent me from getting the medical care that I needed”. Prohibiting medical marijuana can be detrimental to students prevented from taking their medication, Block stated. The policy also harms the perception of the legitimacy of medical marijuana, Block said.