Name

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Date

Your District Senator

Their Address

City, State, Zip code

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_,

As your constituent, I urge you to vote in favor of any medical marijuana legislation that passes through the senate. It is imperative that you do so not only because medical marijuana has been scientifically proven to aid in the treatment of many illnesses such as multiple sclerosis, fibromyalgia, and HIV, as well as increase the quality of life for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment, but because someone special in my life is suffering from an illness that can be effectively treated by cannabis. Suffice to say, they are in dire need of this medicine; cannabis works in ways that other medications do not. [Feel free to cite studies about the benefits and effectiveness of medical marijuana].

Here you can write a story about someone in your life that has undergone chemotherapy or has suffered/is suffering from an illness that can be treated with medical marijuana. Politicians deal with impersonal rhetoric all the live-long day, so writing a touching and personal story is a more effective means of communication. You should also consider referring to medicinal marijuana as medicinal cannabis to take the stigma away from the word “marijuana.” Get creative! Think of ways to strengthen your argument about the importance of cannabis as an alternative medicine. Put your heart and soul into this letter. Show them that you really believe in this cause.

In the last paragraph, sum it all up and reiterate your demand for medical marijuana.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

[Your name typed]