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STATEMENT

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Objective: The CMA submission provides the Task Force with information and recommendations on the potential implications of legalizing, regulating, and restricting access to marijuana. It highlights the importance of evidence-based policy-making and emphasizes the need for a comprehensive approach to address the challenges associated with marijuana legalization.

Recommendations:

1. Evidence-based policy-making is essential to ensure that legalizing marijuana is done in a responsible and safe manner.
2. The CMA recommends that the Task Force consider the following recommendations:
   a. Conducting comprehensive public health assessments and monitoring the effects of legalization.
   b. Ensuring access to high-quality, evidence-based information about the health effects of marijuana.
   c. Developing strategies to prevent and treat substance use disorders related to marijuana.
   d. Encouraging research on the use of marijuana for medical purposes.
   e. Addressing the social and economic implications of legalization.

Conclusion: The CMA believes that a well-informed and evidence-based approach is necessary to ensure that the potential risks and benefits of marijuana legalization are fully understood and addressed.

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