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Marijuana Smoke on California Cancer List

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Marijuana smoke has joined tobacco smoke and hundreds of other chemicals on a list of substances that California regulators say cause cancer.

The decision, made by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment on Friday, is likely to force medical [marijuana](#) dispensaries with 10 or more employees to post warnings. Final rules are expected by the time warning requirements take effect in a year.

An agency spokesman, Sam Delson, said the office found that marijuana smoke contained 33 of the same harmful chemicals as tobacco smoke. He said the findings came from a review of more than 30 scientific papers.

California's Proposition 65 requires businesses to warn consumers of chemicals that cause cancer or reproductive harm.