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State Reforms Are Proliferating

Source: Mikos, Marijuana Law, Policy, and Authority (2017)
Commercial Suppliers are Operating in the Open
Indeed, They Have Proliferated

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But the Substance of Federal Law hasn’t Changed since ‘70

• “. . . it shall be unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally . . . to manufacture, distribute, or dispense, or possess with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense [marijuana]”

21 U.S.C. § 841
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