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The Texas Senate in August approved its second attempt to ban hemp-derived THC, setting up a showdown with the House, where hemp industry members say they'll be getting more support.

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Cannabis Retailers Must Face College Athlete's Psychosis Claims

A former champion college athlete and aspiring Olympian known for his prowess in track and field events has advanced his lawsuit that blames cannabis retailers for his cannabis-induced psychosis that led to a suicide attempt. A New Jersey state judge permitted Andrew Liskowitz to amend his complaint after finding that his allegations that the retailers sold unsafe hemp products and failed to provide adequate warnings about their dangers in violation of the New Jersey Products Liability Act can proceed.

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How Recreational Cannabis Laws Have Affected Workers' Comp Claims

Has the adoption of recreational cannabis laws affected workers' compensation claims? A new study from the Workers Compensation Research Institute seeks to answer that question and others related to cannabis use and workers. We spoke with Vennela Thumula, policy analyst at the WCRI and lead author of the study, to get lots of data for the latest episode of our podcast.

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Supreme Court: Trucker Can Seek Triple Damages in Suit Over THC Content in CBD Product

The Supreme Court has sided with a truck driver who wants to sue for triple damages over a CBD hemp product he says was falsely advertised as being free from marijuana's active ingredient and resulted in him getting fired. The 5-4 opinion clears the way for the trucker to seek triple damages under an anti-mob law. It doesn't decide his underlying claims that the product's THC content got him fired.

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AAA Study Shows Consuming Cannabis and Driving The Same Day is Common

A survey of the driving behavior of 2,000 cannabis consumers in eight states shows a majority say they drive the same day that they consume cannabis—and about half believe they drive just as well while high. The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety conducted a study seeking cannabis consumers perceptions about driving under the influence, and to develop messages that might deter the behavior.

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