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Setting Up States to Profit from Marijuana Legalization

New Frontier Data recently completed a report on jobs and taxes that would be generated from full federal legalization of marijuana. Their analysis projected that payroll taxes, business taxes and a 15 percent federal sales tax would generate \$108 billion over a seven-year period.

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States Place Their Bets

The Supreme Court's decision in May to overturn the prohibition on sports betting in the states has unleashed a torrent of activity at the state level leading up to the opening of 2019 legislative sessions.

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Using Science to Inform State Policymaking

Science and scientists have played an important role in the field of policymaking, informing and guiding decisions on a wide range of issues, including health care, land management, pollution, transportation and even social issues.

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Working Families and the Struggle to Find Early Care

On Dec. 7, state leaders will discuss the benefits of early childcare, and why states should invest in making early childhood education affordable for families, at a CSG 2018 National Conference session titled Working Families and the Struggle to Find Early Care and Education.

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The Importance of Implementing Risk and Needs Assessments

This infographic from the CSG Justice Center explains the urgent need for corrections agencies to examine how they administer risk and needs assessments, so they can work toward their goals of reducing recidivism and using resources efficiently.

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