### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

# **SB388**

# Bill as Introduced

#### SB 388 - AS INTRODUCED

#### 2018 SESSION

18-2870 01/04

SENATE BILL

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AN ACT

relative to satellite dispensaries for therapeutic cannabis.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. French, Dist 7; Rep. Nelson, Carr. 5; Rep. Knirk,

Carr. 3; Rep. LeBrun, Hills. 32; Rep. Stone, Rock. 1

COMMITTEE:

Judiciary

#### **ANALYSIS**

This bill allows the department of health and human services to authorize alternative treatment centers to establish a satellite dispensary for therapeutic cannabis.

Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in bold italics.

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    - 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

#### SB 388 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

03/14/2018 0952s 03/15/2018 1086s

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DTP/A 5-0 CONSENT

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# Amendments

Sen. Carson, Dist 14 March 1, 2018 2018-0887s 01/04

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Senate Judiciary March 6, 2018 2018-0952s 01/04



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#### Floor Amendment to HB 388 - Page 2 -

2018-1037s

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Sen. Kahn, Dist 10 Sen. Reagan, Dist 17 March 13, 2018 2018-1086s 01/04

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# Committee Minutes

#### **Senate Judiciary Committee**

Jennifer Horgan 271-3092

**SB 388,** relative to satellite dispensaries for therapeutic cannabis.

**Hearing Date:** 

January 11, 2018

Time Opened:

12:13 p.m.

Time Closed:

12:50 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Carson, Lasky, French and Gannon

**Members of the Committee Absent**: Senator Hennessey

**Bill Analysis**: This bill allows the department of health and human services to authorize alternative treatment centers to establish a satellite dispensary for therapeutic cannabis.

Sponsors:

Sen. Reagan Rep. Knirk Sen. French

Rep. Nelson

Rep. LeBrun

Rep. Stone

Who supports the bill: Senator Reagan; Representative LaFlamme; Philip Poierer,

Temescal Wellness

Who opposes the bill: Rick Naya; Kate Frey, New Futures

### Summary of testimony presented in support: Senator Reagan

- Is a member of the Cannabis Advisory Council and the original sponsor of the therapeutic cannabis bill.
- Due to the tremendous restrictions placed on therapeutic cannabis, issues have arisen.
- NH is very restrictive on who can be a caregiver.
- Many elderly patients have their equally elderly spouses as their caregivers, who
  have a decreasing ability to travel long distances.
- This bill enables the Department of Health and Human Services to analyze the need for an additional satellite dispensary.
- It does require local approval and it is severely limited in number.
- Currently, NH has four Alternative Treatment Centers (ATCs) and this would only allow for four satellites.
- Would not be 24 hour operations, but allow patients to pick up their recommended product needs.
- Senator French asked if these satellites would be owned by those current ATCs.
  - Allows each current ATC to have one satellite.
- Senator Gannon asked if there is dispensing done at doctors' offices.
  - No. A doctor writes a letter of recommendation that the patient takes to DHHS, where they get a card that allows them to purchase therapeutic cannabis.

- Senator Lasky asked about the local control aspect.
  - That is already in the Therapeutic Cannabis Law.
- Senator Lasky asked if that needs be spelled out in this legislation.
  - o The construction of this came from those who are most familiar with the current law. They did not find that necessary.
- Senator Gannon asked if towns could object to dispensaries.
  - o Yes.

#### Phillip Poierer (Temescal Wellness)

- o Temescal Wellness is one of the three ATCs in the State. Has one location in Dover and another in Lebanon.
- o This bill will allow the ATCs to achieve the main goal of the program, which is to reduce symptoms and improve the quality of life of patients.
- The main issue patients have is travel.
- Many patients drive 40-50mins one way, and some even 1-2hrs one way to get to a dispensary.
- That amount of time for any individual would be challenging and it is especially challenging for those who are in pain.
- That stress can compound a lot of the issues.
- Allowing a satellite will allow patients to come more frequently and will allow the operators to provide better education and review options.
- This would not only help patients in terms of the cost of traveling, but also allow them to purchase in smaller, more affordable amounts.
- Senator Gannon asked if the people working at these ATCs are trained on concentration and dosing.
  - Yes. Everyone gets a different window of relief because each person has different endocannabinoid systems. Educates patients on starting low and slow to find the least amount of medication for symptom relief.
- Senator Gannon asked if doctors prescribe amounts or levels.
  - It varies across the state, as some providers are more educated than others.
     Patients are becoming more educated, but they always defer to physician notes. A lot of providers don't give a lot of guidelines because they are not educated.
- Senator Carson raised a concern that the ATCs are not looking for true satellite locations that simply dispense, but actually smaller treatment centers that diagnose and consult.
  - Every interaction with a patient is essentially a consultation. A satellite location may very well have consultation rooms. Would continue to work with patients as they would in a regular facility.
- Senator Carson requested more information regarding what these satellite operations would look like.

#### Rep. Larry Laflamme (provided written testimony)

- Provided data regarding the geographic spread of therapeutic cannabis patients across the State based off DHHS' Therapeutic Cannabis Data Report
- The northern most counties make up 1/3 of the number of patients.
- There are 4 ATCs, located in Dover, Lebanon, Merrimack, and Plymouth
- Plymouth is the furthest north and roughly 1/3 of the patients go there
- Patients in the North Country are required to travel what can be great distances to

- essentially go to a pharmacy.
- Allowing satellite dispensaries would likely result in one being placed in the North Country.

#### Summary of testimony presented in opposition:

#### Rick Naya (NH Normal)

- Was a leader on the medical cannabis law in NH
- There are no certified medical providers at those ATCs.
- It is all speculation as to how a patient gets the right medication.
- Many people choose to not purchase at dispensaries and instead purchase on the black market because they cannot afford it at the dispensaries.
- These ATCs are not making positive revenues.
- Their products are inferior to the products he produces.
- The data being provided is not sound.
- Opposes this until data and research prove that it is necessary to expand these locations.
- They are trying to expand in order to prepare for a commercial market
- Senator Gannon asked how Mr. Naya knows the products are inferior.
  - Patients call and tell him. Some of the quality is inferior and they do not have enough variety.

#### **Kate Frye** (New Futures) (provided written testimony)

- Opposed as written because of technical concerns with DHHS not enforcing regulations regarding advertising.
- Believes that if there is a need some kind of assessment, led by DHHS, it should occur to determine where the need is.
- This bill does not spell out that assessment process.
- Would suggest changing the existing definition of ATCs to be inclusive of the satellites.
- There are public hearings required, but they are focused on zoning issues and don't take into account public input as much.
- It might to be helpful to flesh it out so that those hearings to not just be based on zoning.
- The major concern is the lack of oversight.
- There is an Advisory Council that does not meet.
- Working with stakeholders to put in legislation to create a medical oversight board that could look at issues like this.
- Has had great discussions lately as this has moved to the Public Health Department.
- Provided a study out of Dartmouth that found that adolescents living in medical marijuana states with a plethora of dispensaries are more likely to have tried new methods of cannabis use such as, edibles and vaping at a younger age than those in states with a fewer number of dispensaries.
- Also, concerned about the Department enforcing advertising regulations. By law it
  is prohibited to advertise to induce the use of cannabis.
- Social Media is not allowed by rule, but the Department has interpreted it as being allowed. They are in the process of revising their rules.
- Provided screen shots of the Facebook postings of one ATC which advertised things like "Lots of changes and news items...We are excited to announce our very own

strain Banana Bread hybrid...Gorilla Bomb crossed with Cornbread...Lastly, we have restocked on our mints, cookies, PB cups, and we now have 5 different flavors of fruit chews." 'Come on in on Shatterday Saturdays and Wax Wednesdays" They also advertise a lot of sales

- Concerned about this and the fact that this is allowed on Facebook pages.
- Believes that should be taken into consideration with this bill.

Future Action: Pending

jch Date Hearing Report completed: January 12, 2018

# Speakers

## Senate Judiciary Committee SIGN-IN SHEET

Date: 01/11/2018

Time: 10:20 a.m.

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HARRY L. LAFLAMME COOS # 3	Support	Oppose	Speaking?	Yes	No 
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AM Philip Poierer, Temescal Wellness	Support 🔀	Oppose	Speaking?	Yes 📈	No
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# Testimony



#### **Science News**

from research organizations

#### Legal cannabis laws impact teen use

Date: June 27, 2017

Source: The Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

Summary: A new study has found that adolescents living in medical marijuana states with a plethora of dispensaries are more likely to have tried new

methods of cannabis use, such as edibles and vaping, at a younger age than those living in states with fewer dispensaries.

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#### **FULL STORY**

A new study by researchers at Dartmouth has found that adolescents living in medical marijuana states with a plethora of dispensaries are more likely to have tried new methods of cannabis use, such as edibles and vaping, at a younger age than those living in states with fewer dispensaries. The study will appear in the August issue of *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.

"This study was driven by two motivations — the need to understand if and how the shifting legal landscape of cannabis may affect kids, and the potential utility of social media as an epidemiological sampling method," says Jacob Borodovsky, a PhD candidate at The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice and the Center for Technology and Behavioral Health, and the lead author of the study. "If it is true that certain components of legalization change the way young people use cannabis, then we need to devote more resources to understanding the important consequences (good or bad) of the specific provisions included in the diverse cannabis laws that are emerging across the country."

Borodovsky and colleagues examined associations between provisions of legal cannabis laws (such as allowing dispensaries, home cultivation, etc.) and cannabis consumption patterns among youth using online surveys distributed through Facebook, which proved to be a reliable method for generating geographically diverse samples of specific subgroups of cannabis-using youth.

"Our data suggest a relationship between the degree of regulatory oversight of legal cannabis and kids' propensity for trying new ways of using cannabis," Borodovsky says. "I think we need to start having a broader national conversation about how best to design the production and distribution regulations for legal cannabis to mitigate potential public health harms."

As cannabis legalization rapidly evolves, in both medical and recreational usage, understanding the laws' effect on young people is crucial because this group is particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of marijuana and possesses an inherent elevated risk of developing a cannabis disorder.

"Using social media to disseminate web surveys is a useful epidemiological research method. It allows us to quickly collect geographically diverse data on cannabis-related questions that aren't asked in the traditional federally-sponsored drug use surveys," Borodovsky says. "My hope is that we can use these and other types of results to create rational legal cannabis laws that are based on data rather than anecdotes."

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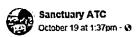
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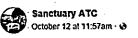


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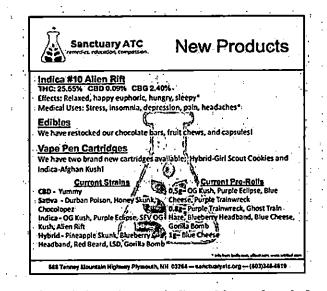
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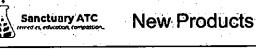


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Purple Trainwreck, Alien Rift, and True OG are back! We have a new concentrate that just arrived as well, Gorilla Bomb Sauce. We also restocked our preroil selection and capsules. Come visit and check out the 18 strains we have in stock! We are open until 7pm, we hope to see you soon!



Sativa #10 - Purple Trainwreck
THC: 26.77% CBD 0.09% CBG 0.89%
Effects: Euphoric; happy, relaxed, uplifted, hungry
Medical Uses: Stress, pain, depression, insomnia, nausea\*

Indica #9 - True OG
THC: 20.07% GBD 0.10% GBG 1,53%

Effects: Relaxed, euphoric, sleepy, happy, focused
Medical Uses: Stress, insomnia, pain, depression, headaches\*

Pre Rolls
New pre-rolls are in stock including Honey Skunk, OG Kush, Allen Rift, and Pineapple Skunk

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Hybrid - Super Critical, Blueberry Headband, Red Beard, Lemon Sour Diesel,
Gorilla Bomb #3, Gorilla Bomb #2; Gorilla Glue #4

Current Strains

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January 29, 2018

The Honorable Sharon Carson, Chair Senate Judiciary Committee State House Room 100 Concord, NH 03301

Re: SB 388, Relative to Satellite Dispensaries for Therapeutic Cannabis

Dear Chair Carson and Members of the Committee:

New Futures opposes SB 388, Relative to Satellite Dispensaries for Therapeutic Cannabis as written. SB 388 allows the Department of Health and Human Services to authorize alternative treatment centers to establish a satellite dispensary for therapeutic cannabis. New Futures is not opposed to addressing barriers such as distance of alternative treatment centers to those in need of therapeutic cannabis. However, there should be clarifying language regarding the definition of and process to establish a satellite dispensary.

New Futures recommends satellite dispensaries are specifically defined in RSA 126-X to clarify that the Department has regulatory control of these entities. The Department should also conduct a needs assessment based on patient need and distance to current ATC locations. Suggested language as follows:

New Paragraph; Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Satellite Dispensaries. Amend RSA 126-X:7 by inserting after paragraph IX the following new paragraph:

X. If after conducting a needs assessment based on patient need and distance to current alternative treatment centers, the department determines that having additional locations for the dispensing of therapeutic cannabis is necessary to adequately and effectively meet the needs of qualifying patients and designated caregivers, the department may authorize one or more alternative treatment centers to establish a satellite dispensary. No alternative treatment center shall be authorized to establish more than one satellite dispensary. Satellite dispensaries shall only be established in geographic locations approved by the department, shall be limited solely to the dispensing of cannabis and educational efforts, and shall not be used for cultivation or other activities relative to the production of cannabis. Such satellite dispensaries shall be subject to rules adopted by the department.

In addition to the clarifying language in the bill, New Futures feel there needs to be tighter regulations regarding advertising by alternative treatment centers. A new study by researchers at Dartmouth has found that adolescents living in medical marijuana states with dispensaries are more likely to have tried new methods of cannabis use, such as edibles and vaping, at a younger age than those living in states with fewer dispensaries. Advertising targeted to youth use contributes to increased use. Attached are sample advertisements by a New Hampshire alternative treatment center which New Futures argues is targeted to youth and likely to induce, directly or indirectly, the purchase of cannabis or cannabis infused products. New Futures recommends strengthening language in the statute which includes establishing advertising restrictions within Department's

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U.S. cannabis legalization and use of vaping and edible products among youth, Jacob T.Borodovsky, Alan J.Budney

rulemaking authority. The Department currently has similar language in its rules and New Futures recommends that language is also included in the statute.

Amend RSA 126-X:6 Departmental Rules, III, (12) -Advertising restrictions, including a prohibition on advertising for the purpose of inducing, or which are likely to induce, directly or indirectly, the purchase of cannabis or cannabis infused products, misrepresentation and unfair practices.

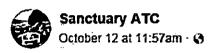
Thank you for your consideration of these suggested changes to SB 388. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kathryn (Kate) Frey

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Vice President of Advocay



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#### **New Products**

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THC: 25.55% CBD 0.09% CBG 2.40%

Effects: Relaxed, happy euphoric, hungry, sleepy\*

Medical Uses: Stress, insomnia, depression, pain, headaches\*

We have restocked our chocolate bars, fruit chews, and capsules!

#### Vape Pen Cartridges

We have two brand new cartridges available, Hybrid-Girl Scout Cookies and Indica-Afghan Kushl

#### Current Strains

Current Pro-Rolls

CBD - Yummy

Sativa - Durban Polson, Honey Skunk, Cheese, Purple Trainwreck

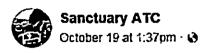
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Kush, Alien Rift
Hybrid - Pineapple Skunk, Blueberry 18 - Blue Cheese

Headband, Red Beard, LSD, Gorilla Bomb

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#### **New Products**

#### Hybrid #14 - Banana Bread

THC: 23.59% CBD 0.07% CBG 0.81%-

Effects: Relaxed, happy, euphoric, uplifted, sleepy\*

Medical Uses: Stress, pain, lack of appetite, depression, insomnia\*

#### <u> Hybrid #15 - Gorilla Bomb #2</u>

THC: 21.73% CBD 0.08% CBG 0.45%

Effects: Relaxed, happy, euphoric, sleepy.

Medical Uses: Stress, pain, depression, insomnia, headaches, lack of appetite\*

#### **Edibles**

Peanut butter cups, mints, and cookies have been restocked! Try our brand new fruit chew flavor, sour grape!

#### **Current Strains**

CBD - Yummy

Sativa - Durban Poison, Honey Skunk, Chocolopez

Indica - OG Kush, Purple Eclipse, SFV OG Kush, Alien Rift

Hybrid - Pineapple Skunk, Blueberry Headband, Red Beard, LSD, Gorilla Bomb

#3, Banana Bread, Gorilla Bomb #2

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# Committee Report

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### SENATE

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred SB 388

AN ACT

relative to satellite dispensaries for therapeutic cannabis.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF:

5-0

AMENDMENT # 0952s

Senator Sharon Carson For the Committee

This bill as amended allows the Department of Health and Human Services to establish an additional location for an alternative treatment center within the geographic area of Carroll, Coos, and Grafton counties. By allowing for an additional location, some of the overly onerous driving times that individuals in the North Country are faced with when retrieving their cannabis medications will be reduced.

Jennifer Horgan 271-3092

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#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### **SENATE**

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

#### THE COMMITTEE ON Finance

to which was referred SB 388

AN ACT

relative to dispensary locations for therapeutic cannabis.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 4-2

Senator John Reagan For the Committee

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