

CHAPTER 146
SB 17 - FINAL VERSION

2017 SESSION

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SENATE BILL ***17***

AN ACT relative to treatment for hepatitis C under the law relative to use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes.

SPONSORS: Sen. Reagan, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

 This bill clarifies hepatitis C as a qualifying medical condition for the use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

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therapeutic purposes.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 146:1 Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Definitions. Amend RSA 126-X:1, IX(a)(1) to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) Cancer, glaucoma, positive status for human immunodeficiency virus, acquired
4 immune deficiency syndrome, hepatitis C [~~currently receiving antiviral treatment~~], amyotrophic
5 lateral sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis, chronic pancreatitis,
6 spinal cord injury or disease, traumatic brain injury, epilepsy, lupus, Parkinson's disease,
7 Alzheimer's disease, ulcerative colitis, or one or more injuries that significantly interferes with daily
8 activities as documented by the patient's provider; and

 146:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: June 16, 2017
Effective Date: June 16, 2017