

CHAPTER 47
SB 26 - FINAL VERSION

2017 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **26**

AN ACT relative to the definition of "facility caregivers" under the use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes law.

SPONSORS: Sen. Reagan, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

 This bill clarifies the definition of "facility caregiver" for purposes of the use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes law.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 law.

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

1 47:1 Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Definitions. Amend RSA 126-X:1, VI-a to read
2 as follows:

3 VI-a. "Facility caregiver" means a residential care facility, nursing home, hospital, or
4 hospice house licensed under RSA 151 which has agreed to allow one or more qualifying patients
5 who are residents or patients of the facility to utilize therapeutic cannabis obtained by the resident
6 or the resident's designated caregiver from an alternative treatment center, and which has agreed
7 to assist such residents in the therapeutic use of their cannabis in accordance with a policy
8 developed by the facility, and in accordance with rules adopted by the commissioner of health and
9 human services pursuant to RSA 541-A. ***"Facility caregiver" shall also include community***
10 ***living facilities certified under RSA 126-A:19 and RSA 126-A:20.***

47:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 12, 2017

Effective Date: July 11, 2017