

SB 159 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL            **159**

AN ACT                relative to qualifying medical conditions for the purposes of therapeutic cannabis.

SPONSORS:            Sen. Feltes, Dist 15; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17

COMMITTEE:          Health and Human Services

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ANALYSIS

     This bill adds Ehlers-Danlos syndrome to the definition of "qualifying medical conditions" for the purposes of therapeutic cannabis.

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen*

AN ACT                    relative to qualifying medical conditions for the purposes of therapeutic cannabis.

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

1            1 Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Definitions. Amend RSA 126-X:1, IX(a)(1) to read  
2 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, ***Ehlers-Danlos syndrome***, or one or more injuries that  
8 significantly interferes with daily activities as documented by the patient's provider; and

9            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.