

Floor Amendment to SB 15

1 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to
2 read as 4:

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4 2 Departmental Administration; Registry Identification Cards. Amend RSA 126-X:4, I(h) to
5 read as follows:

6 (h) A statement signed by the applicant^[7] ***indicating that the applicant***
7 ***understands relevant state and federal policies, that the applicant understands that use***
8 ***and possession of cannabis is a federal crime, that by accepting a registry identification***
9 ***card the government considers it prima facie evidence of committing a federal crime and***
10 ***the qualifying patient will immediately be denied rights and privileges by federal agencies***
11 ***including the loss of rights related to employment such as driving a commercial vehicle,***
12 ***inability to pass a security clearance, the immediate loss of the constitutional right to own***
13 ***or possess a firearm and/or ammunition, and*** pledging not to divert cannabis to anyone who is
14 not allowed to possess cannabis pursuant to this chapter, and acknowledging that his or her
15 diversion of cannabis is punishable as a class B felony and ***may result in*** revocation of his or her
16 registry identification card, in addition to other penalties for the illegal sale of cannabis.

17 3 Departmental Administration; Registry Identification Cards. Amend RSA 126-X:4, II(f) to
18 read as follows:

19 (f) A signed statement from the applicant agreeing to act as the designated caregiver for
20 the qualifying patient named in the application ***indicating that the applicant understands***
21 ***relevant state and federal policies, that the applicant understands that use and***
22 ***possession of cannabis is a federal crime, that by accepting a registry identification card***
23 ***the government considers it prima facie evidence of committing a federal crime and the***
24 ***designated caregiver will immediately be denied rights and privileges by federal agencies***
25 ***including the loss of rights related to employment such as driving a commercial vehicle,***
26 ***inability to pass a security clearance, the immediate loss of the constitutional right to own***
27 ***or possess a firearm and/or ammunition, and*** pledging not to divert cannabis to anyone who is
28 not allowed to possess cannabis pursuant to this chapter, and acknowledging that the diversion of
29 cannabis is punishable as a class B felony and ***may result in*** revocation of one's registry
30 identification card, in addition to other penalties for the illegal sale of cannabis.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adds a new qualifying medical condition for the purposes of receiving cannabis for therapeutic use. This bill also requires the department of health and human services to obtain the signature of an applicant for the registry identification card on an affidavit notifying the applicant of certain information.