

Amendment to SB 144-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to qualifying medical conditions for the therapeutic use of cannabis and  
4 relative to registry identification cards.  
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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8 2 Registry Identification Cards. Amend RSA 126-X:4, I(h) to read as follows:

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

19 3 Registry Identification Cards. Amend RSA 126-X:4, II(f) to read as follows:

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

31 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill clarifies the definition of "qualifying medical condition" to include certain conditions which trigger certain medical symptoms and deletes the requirement that a medical provider document how the injury affects activities of daily living. This bill also clarifies the statements signed by applicants for a registry identification card.