

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 823

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

DRUGS/CONTROLLED: Repeals the termination date of laws authorizing the recommendation or prescription of medical marijuana in the treatment of certain debilitating medical conditions

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 40:1046(J) and R.S. 40:1046(J) as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of

3 Act No. 96 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to

4 medical marijuana; to repeal the termination date for recommending or prescribing

5 marijuana for therapeutic use; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1046(J) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

8 Section 2. R.S. 40:1046(J) as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of Act No. 96 of

9 the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Repeals the termination date for recommending or prescribing marijuana for therapeutic use.

Present law authorizes the recommendation of marijuana for therapeutic use.

Present law terminates the recommendation of marijuana for therapeutic use on Jan. 1, 2020.

Proposed law repeals the present law termination date.

Present law authorizes the prescribing of marijuana for therapeutic use.

Present law terminates the authority to prescribe marijuana for therapeutic use on Jan. 1, 2020.

(Repeals R.S. 40:1046(J) and R.S. 40:1046(J) as amended and reenacted by §2 of Act No. 96 of 2016 R.S.)