

**GREEN SHEET REDIGEST**

**HB 823**

**2018 Regular Session**

**Pierre**

**(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)**

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

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DIGEST

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 extends the termination date from 2020 to 2025.

Present law authorizes the prescribing of marijuana for therapeutic use when the F.D.A. moves marijuana from a Schedule I drug to Schedule II.

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

Proposed law extends the termination date from 2020 to 2025.

(Amends 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.)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the reengrossed bill

1. Replaces the repeal of the termination date to recommend or prescribe medical marijuana with an extension of the termination date from 2020 to 2025.