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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 819 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "enact R.S. 40:1046(A)(2)(a)(xvii) and (xviii)," and insert in lieu thereof "amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(A)(1), (2)(a)(iii), (3), and (4), to enact R.S. 40:1046(A)(2)(a)(xvii) through (xxii), and to repeal R.S. 40:1046(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "relative to the authorization for physicians to recommend medical marijuana; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "traumatic brain injuries and concussions;" and insert in lieu thereof "certain specified conditions and any other medical condition that he is qualified to treat; to repeal requirements for the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to issue rules and regulations concerning the recommendation of medical marijuana by physicians;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 40:1046(A)(2)(a)(xvii) and (xviii)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 40:1046(A)(1), (2)(a)(iii), (3), and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1046(A)(2)(a)(xvii) through (xxii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Part, a any physician licensed by and in good standing with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to practice medicine in this state may recommend, in any form as permitted by the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy except for inhalation, and raw or crude marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols or a chemical derivative of tetrahydrocannabinols for therapeutic use by any patient clinically diagnosed as suffering from a debilitating medical condition. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to prevent the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy from permitting, by rule, medical marijuana in a form to be administered by metered-dose inhaler. For purposes of this Section, "metered-dose inhaler" means a device that delivers a specific amount of medication to the lungs, in the form of a short burst of medicine that is usually self-administered by the patient via inhalation."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

"(iii) ~~Parkinson's disease~~: Any of the following neurodegenerative diseases and conditions:  
(aa) Alzheimer's disease.  
(bb) Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.  
(cc) Huntington's disease.  
(dd) Lewy body dementia.  
(ee) Motor neuron disease.

