

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 439 (HB 137)**

**2022 Regular Session**

**Marino**

Existing law provides that any person who is a patient of the state-sponsored medical marijuana program and possesses medical marijuana in a form permissible under existing law (R.S. 40:1046) for a qualifying condition, a caregiver, or any person who is a domiciliary parent of a minor child who possesses medical marijuana on behalf of his minor child in a form permissible under existing law for a qualifying condition pursuant to a legitimate medical marijuana prescription or recommendation issued by a physician licensed by and in good standing with the La. State Board of Medical Examiners shall be exempt from prosecution for certain violations of existing law (the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law).

New law retains existing law and adds that visiting qualifying patients shall also be exempt from prosecution for certain violations of existing law (the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law).

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 40:966(F)(1))