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2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 550

BY SENATOR COLOMB

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PHARMACEUTICALS. Requires that levels of THC be carefully monitored in order to ensure optimal therapeutic values for medicines produced from any lawfully cultivated Cannabis plants. (8/1/18)

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(I), relative to the allowable THC levels of Cannabis
3	grown in accordance with the Alison Neustrom Act; and to provide for related
4	matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 40:1046(I) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§1046. Recommendation of marijuana for therapeutic use; rules and regulations;
8	Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and the adoption of rules and
9	regulations relating to the dispensing of recommended marijuana for
10	therapeutic use; the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the
11	licensure of a production facility
12	* * *
13	I. The levels of THC in any marijuana produced pursuant to this Section
14	shall be reduced to the lowest acceptable therapeutic levels available through
15	scientifically accepted methods shall be carefully monitored in order to ensure
16	optimal therapeutic values for the medicines produced from any lawfully
17	cultivated Cannabis plants.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u>, relative to medical marijuana, requires that the levels of THC in any marijuana produced pursuant to <u>present law</u> be reduced to the lowest acceptable therapeutic levels available through scientifically accepted methods.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that the levels of THC in any marijuana produced pursuant to <u>present law</u> be carefully monitored in order to ensure optimal therapeutic values for the medicines produced from any lawfully cultivated *Cannabis* plants.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 40:1046(I)