

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 455

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

DRUGS/CONTROLLED: Authorizes recommendation of medical marijuana by physicians for patients in hospice or palliative care

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1046(A)(2)(a)(xvii), relative to recommendation by physicians of
3 marijuana for therapeutic use, known commonly as medical marijuana; to provide
4 for medical conditions which qualify a patient for treatment with medical marijuana;
5 to authorize the recommendation of medical marijuana by a physician in treating any
6 condition for which a patient is receiving hospice care or palliative care; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 40:1046(A)(2)(a)(xvii) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1046. Recommendation and dispensing of marijuana for therapeutic use; rules and
11 regulations; of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and
12 Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; ~~and the adoption of rules and regulations~~
13 ~~relating to the dispensing of recommended marijuana for therapeutic use; the~~
14 ~~Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the licensure of a production~~
15 ~~facility~~ licensing by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

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18 (2)(a) For purposes of this Subsection, "debilitating medical condition"
19 means any of the following:

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