

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 792

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

PHARMACIES: Provides for delivery of medical marijuana to patients by marijuana pharmacies

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1046(C)(2)(1), relative to marijuana for therapeutic use, known commonly
3 as medical marijuana; to provide for administrative rules of the Louisiana Board of
4 Pharmacy relating to the dispensing of medical marijuana; to require that such rules
5 include procedures and regulations relative to delivery of dispensed marijuana; and
6 to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1046(C)(2)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1046. Recommendation and dispensing of marijuana for therapeutic use; rules and
10 regulations; of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and
11 Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; ~~and the adoption of rules and regulations~~
12 ~~relating to the dispensing of recommended marijuana for therapeutic use; the~~
13 ~~Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the licensure of a production~~
14 facility licensing by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

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18 (2) The rules shall include but not be limited to:

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1 (l) Procedures and regulations relative to delivery of dispensed marijuana to
2 patients by designated employees or agents of the pharmacy.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the La. Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules relative to delivery of dispensed marijuana to patients by employees or agents of the pharmacy.

Present law authorizes physicians who are licensed by and in good standing with the La. State Board of Medical Examiners to recommend medical marijuana for therapeutic use by patients clinically diagnosed as suffering from one or more debilitating medical conditions enumerated in present law. Requires the La. Board of Pharmacy to adopt administrative rules relating to the dispensing of medical marijuana to patients.

Proposed law retains present law and adds thereto a requirement that the La. Board of Pharmacy adopt rules to provide for procedures and regulations relative to delivery of dispensed marijuana to patients by designated employees or agents of the pharmacy.

(Adds R.S. 40:1046(C)(2)(l))