

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 768

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO

DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Provides for the licensure of therapeutic marijuana pharmacies

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G), relative to licensure of therapeutic marijuana
3 pharmacies; to increase the total number of licenses; to provide for administrative
4 rules governing applicant participation based on residency; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1046(G) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1046. Recommendation and dispensing of marijuana for therapeutic use; rules and
9 regulations of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and
10 Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; production facility licensing by the
11 Department of Agriculture and Forestry

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13 G.(1) The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy shall develop an annual,
14 nontransferable specialty license for a pharmacy to dispense recommended
15 marijuana for therapeutic use and shall limit the number of such licenses granted in
16 the state to no more than ~~ten~~ twenty-five licensees. The Louisiana Board of
17 Pharmacy shall develop rules and regulations regarding the ~~geographical~~ population
18 distribution for locations of dispensing pharmacies in Louisiana.

19 (2) The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy shall develop rules for issuing new
20 licenses based on a minimum criterion of the following:

- (3) Any licensee receiving a license issued after Aug. 1, 2022 is prohibited from dispensing any marijuana product for therapeutic use prior to Jan. 1, 2023.

Proposed law directs the La. Bd. of Pharmacy to begin accepting applications for new licenses after 60 days from when proposed law becomes effective.

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