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ORIGINAL

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 158

BY SENATOR OWEN

PHARMACEUTICALS. Provides relative to marijuana for therapeutic use. (gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G)(3)(e), relative to marijuana for therapeutic use; to
3	provide for the dispensing of marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for patient
4	count reviews; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. $40:1046(G)(3)(e)$ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§1046. Recommendation and dispensing of marijuana for therapeutic use; rules and
8	regulations of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; production facility
9	licensing; permitting by the Louisiana Department of Health
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15	(e) For the purposes of this Paragraph, the active, qualified patient count shall
16	be conducted and reviewed on a quarterly basis using the preceding three-month
17	twenty-four month period.

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2	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
3	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
4	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
5	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
6	effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Amanda Trapp.

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<u>Present law</u> requires the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to issue annual licenses for a pharmacy to dispense recommended marijuana for therapeutic use, with a limit of ten licenses in the state.

<u>Present law</u> provides for exceptions for satellite pharmacies authorized by the board based on active, qualified patient counts.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the patient count review period <u>from</u> the preceding three months to the preceding 24 months.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:1046(G)(3)(e))