

HB 1150 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***1150***

AN ACT permitting qualified patients visiting from out-of-state to access New Hampshire therapeutic cannabis dispensaries.

SPONSORS: Rep. Cushing, Rock. 21; Rep. Conley, Straf. 13; Rep. Knirk, Carr. 3; Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. French, Dist 7; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 5

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill permits out-of-state residents qualified in their home state to purchase therapeutic cannabis at New Hampshire therapeutic dispensaries. This bill also establishes a penalty of \$5 per cannabis plant for a qualifying patient who possesses 3 or fewer plants.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Therapeutic Use of Cannabis Protections. Amend RSA 126-X:2, V(b) to read as follows:

(b) A visiting qualifying patient shall not cultivate ~~[or purchase]~~ cannabis in New Hampshire or obtain cannabis from ~~[alternative treatment centers or from]~~ a qualifying New Hampshire patient.

2 New Paragraph; use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Exception. Amend RSA 126-X:2 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

II-a. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a qualifying patient who possesses 3 or fewer cannabis plants shall be guilty of a violation not to exceed \$5 per plant or a maximum penalty of \$15.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.