
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to persons employed by a city, parish, or municipality being treated with medical marijuana.

Present law prohibits a state employer from subjecting an employee or prospective employee to negative employment consequences based solely on a positive drug test for marijuana if the employee or prospective employee has been clinically diagnosed as suffering from a debilitating medical condition and a licensed physician has recommended marijuana for therapeutic use by the employee in accordance present law.

Proposed law extends present law to prohibit an employer of a city, parish, or municipality from subjecting negative employment consequences on an employee or prospective employee. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides that the provisions of present law shall not apply to emergency medical services, law enforcement, public safety officials, any state employee of the horse racing commission, and firefighter services.

Proposed law extends the exemption to include any elected officials of a city, parish, or municipality. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 49:1016(A) and (C))