2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 807

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

MEDICAL MARIJUANA: Provides relative to marijuana pharmacies

1	AN ACT	
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G), relative to marijuana for therapeutic use, known	
3	commonly as medical marijuana; to provide for licensing of marijuana dispensing	
4	pharmacies by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide relative to specialty	
5	licenses for pharmacies to dispense medical marijuana; to repeal provisions limiting	
6	the number of such licenses; to repeal provisions concerning the geographical	
7	locations of marijuana dispensing pharmacies; and to provide for related matters.	
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:	
9	Section 1. R.S. 40:1046(G) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:	
10	§1046. Recommendation and dispensing of marijuana for therapeutic use; rules and	
11	regulations; of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and	
12	Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; and the adoption of rules and regulations	
13	relating to the dispensing of recommended marijuana for therapeutic use; the	
14	Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the licensure of a production	
15	facility licensing by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
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17	G. The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy shall develop an annual,	
18	nontransferable specialty license for a pharmacy to dispense recommended	
19	marijuana for therapeutic use and shall limit the number of such licenses granted in	
20	the state to no more than ten licensees. The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy shall	

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- 1 develop rules and regulations regarding the geographical locations of dispensing
- 2 pharmacies in Louisiana.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals laws limiting the number of marijuana pharmacy licenses and providing for the geographical locations of marijuana pharmacies.

<u>Present law</u> 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 <u>present law</u>. Requires the La. Board of Pharmacy to adopt administrative rules relating to the dispensing of medical marijuana to patients.

<u>Present law</u> requires the La. Board of Pharmacy to develop an annual, nontransferable specialty license for a pharmacy to dispense medical marijuana. Limits the number of such licenses to no more than 10. Requires the board to develop rules and regulations regarding the geographical locations of such pharmacies.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals <u>present law</u> limiting the number of marijuana dispensing pharmacy licenses.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals <u>present law</u> providing for the geographical locations of marijuana pharmacies.

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