

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 807 by Representative Lyons

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, after "marijuana;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 and
3 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

4 "to provide for a limit on the retail price of medical marijuana; to require pharmacies
5 that dispense medical marijuana to offer delivery service to patients; to provide for
6 effectiveness; and to provide for related matters."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 1, after line 16, delete the remainder of the page and delete page 2 in its entirety and
9 insert in lieu thereof the following:

10 "G.(1) The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy shall develop an annual,
11 nontransferable specialty license for a pharmacy to dispense recommended
12 marijuana for therapeutic use and shall limit the number of such licenses granted in
13 the state to no more than ten licensees. The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy shall
14 develop rules and regulations regarding the geographical locations of dispensing
15 pharmacies in Louisiana.

16 (2) The board shall prohibit each holder of a specialty license developed in
17 accordance with this Subsection from selling recommended marijuana for
18 therapeutic use at a retail price that is greater than two hundred percent of the
19 wholesale price that it paid for the product. The board shall provide in rule for
20 penalties for violations of the prohibition provided in this Paragraph.

21 Section 2. R.S. 40:1046(G) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

22 "§1046. Recommendation and dispensing of marijuana for therapeutic use; rules
23 and regulations; of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and
24 Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; and the adoption of rules and regulations
25 relating to the dispensing of recommended marijuana for therapeutic use; the
26 Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the licensure of a production
27 facility licensing by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

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30 nontransferable specialty license for a pharmacy to dispense recommended
31 marijuana for therapeutic use and shall limit the number of such licenses granted in
32 the state to no more than ten licensees. The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy shall
33 develop rules and regulations regarding the geographical locations of dispensing
34 pharmacies in Louisiana.

35 (2) Each holder of a specialty license developed in accordance with this
36 Subsection shall offer delivery service to patients throughout the geographic region
37 in which it is located in accordance with applicable rules and regulations of the
38 board.

39 (3) The board shall prohibit each holder of a specialty license developed in
40 accordance with this Subsection from selling recommended marijuana for

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1 therapeutic use at a retail price that is greater than two hundred percent of the
2 wholesale price that it paid for the product. The board shall provide in rule for
3 penalties for violations of the prohibition provided in this Paragraph.

4 Section 3. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective August 1, 2020.

5 Section 4. Notwithstanding Section 3 of this Act, Section 2 of this Act shall take
6 effect and become operative, and shall supersede the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, if
7 and when the Act which originated as House Bill No. 792 of this 2020 Regular Session of
8 the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."