

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 425

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

MEDICAL MARIJUANA: Provides relative to the number of marijuana pharmacies in the state

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G), relative to the number of marijuana pharmacies in
3 the state; to increase the number of specialty licenses for marijuana pharmacies; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1046(G) 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 State Board of Medical Examiners and
9 Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; production facility licensing by the
10 Department of Agriculture and Forestry

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

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the number of licenses for pharmacies dispensing marijuana for therapeutic use.

Present law provides that the La. Board of Pharmacy shall develop a specialty license for pharmacies dispensing marijuana for therapeutic use. Present law limits the number of such licenses granted in the state to no more than 10 licenses.

Proposed law changes the limit on the number of licenses from no more than 10 to no more than 20 licenses.

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