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Abstract: Provides relative to the regulation of therapeutic marijuana.

<u>Present law</u> requires the La. Dept. of Health to grant licenses to produce therapeutic marijuana only to the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center and the Southern University Agricultural Center.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds that the license granted to the universities permits only the Louisiana State University of Agricultural Center and the Southern University Agricultural Center to conduct research on therapeutic marijuana.

<u>Present law</u> terminates the provisions of the therapeutic marijuana program on Jan. 1, 2025. <u>Proposed law</u> extends the termination date to July 1, 2030.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:1046(H)(2)(a) and (L))