

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 376

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

MEDICAL MARIJUANA: Provides relative to the regulation of medical marijuana

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(L), relative to the production of therapeutic marijuana;
3 to extend the termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1046(L) 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 Board of Pharmacy; production facility
9 licensing; permitting by the Louisiana Department of Health

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11 L. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1,
12 2030.

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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HB 376 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to the regulation of therapeutic marijuana.

Present law terminates the provisions of the therapeutic marijuana program on Jan. 1, 2025.

Proposed law 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(L))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Remove provision which requires the La. Dept. of Health to issue a nontransferable specialty license for the research of therapeutic marijuana.