
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 270 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 11 after "**R.S. 40:2006(A)(2)**." insert the following:

3 **"Healthcare facility shall not mean any freestanding or distinct part unit of a hospital**
4 **providing behavioral health services or any emergency or outpatient department of a**
5 **hospital."**

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

8 **"(3) "Patient" means a person who has a terminal and irreversible condition as**
9 **defined by R.S. 40:1151.1 and maintains a current recommendation to use medical**
10 **marijuana."**

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 1, line 16, after "**permit**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**patient use**
13 **of**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 4

15 On page 2, delete lines 6 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

16 **"(4) Require a patient or a primary caregiver to be responsible for acquiring,**
17 **retrieving, administering, and removing medical marijuana.**

18 **(5) Subject to the policy adopted by the healthcare facility, require medical**
19 **marijuana to be stored securely at all times in a locked container provided by the**
20 **patient in the patient's room, other designated area, or with the patient's primary**
21 **caregiver.**

22 **(6) Prohibit health care professionals, healthcare facility staff, including but not**
23 **limited to physicians, nurses, and pharmacists, from administering, storing, retrieving,**
24 **or assisting the patient with the medical marijuana.**

25 **(7) Upon discharge, all remaining medical marijuana shall be removed by the**
26 **patient or patient's primary caregiver. If a patient cannot remove the medical**
27 **marijuana and does not have a primary caregiver that is available to remove the**
28 **medical marijuana, the medical marijuana shall be disposed of in accordance with the**
29 **health facility policy and procedure governing medical marijuana.**

30 **(8) Develop, disseminate, and train health facility staff on the written guidelines**
31 **developed by the facility for patient use of medical marijuana within the health care**
32 **facility pursuant to this Section."**

33 AMENDMENT NO. 5

34 On page 2, line 20 change "**E.**" to "**C.**"

35 AMENDMENT NO. 6

36 On page 2, line 23 change "**F.**" to "**D.**"

37 AMENDMENT NO. 7

38 On page 2, line 25 change "**G.**" to "**E.**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

- 2 On page 2, delete line 27 and insert "**following actions against a healthcare facility, then**
3 **all healthcare facilities may suspend compliance with the**"