

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Human Services to which was referred Senate Bill No.
3 14 entitled “An act relating to single dose, child-resistant packaging and
4 labeling of marijuana-infused edible or potable products sold by a registered
5 dispensary” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
6 recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended as
7 follows:

8 First: In Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. § 4472, after “§ 4472. DEFINITIONS”
9 by adding the following:

10 As used in this subchapter:

11 (1)~~(A)~~ "Bona fide health care professional-patient relationship" means a
12 treating or consulting relationship of not less than ~~six~~ three months' duration, in
13 the course of which a health care professional has completed a full assessment
14 of the registered patient's medical history and current medical condition,
15 including a personal physical examination.

16 ~~(B)~~ The ~~six-month~~ three-month requirement shall not apply if:

17 (i) a patient has been diagnosed with:

18 ~~(A)~~(I) a terminal illness;

19 ~~(B)~~(II) cancer with distant metastases; or

20 ~~(C)~~(III) acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

1 (ii) a patient was diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition
2 by a health care professional in another jurisdiction in which the patient was
3 formerly a resident and the patient, now a resident of Vermont, has the
4 diagnosis confirmed by a health care professional in this State or a neighboring
5 state as provided in subdivision (6) of this section, and the new health care
6 professional has completed a full assessment of the patient's medical history
7 and current medical condition, including a personal physical examination.

8 (iii) a patient who is already on the registry changes health care
9 professionals three months or less prior to annual renewal of the patient's
10 registration, provided the patient's new health care professional has completed
11 a full assessment of the patient's medical history and current medical condition,
12 including a personal physical examination.

13 Second: In Sec. 4, 18 V.S.A. § 4474e, by adding a subdivision (a)(4) to
14 read as follows:

15 (4) With approval from the Department, transport and transfer marijuana
16 to a Vermont academic institution for the purpose of research.

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2 (Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE