

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” and
9 before the “* * *” 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,
13 in the course of which a health care professional has completed a full
14 assessment of the registered patient’s medical history and current medical
15 condition, 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; or

21 (IV) is currently under hospice care.

1 the treatment of these conditions, if the disease or the treatment results in
2 severe, persistent, and intractable symptoms; or

3 (B) a disease, medical condition, or its treatment that is chronic,
4 debilitating, and produces ~~severe, persistent, and~~ one or more of the following
5 intractable symptoms: cachexia or wasting syndrome; ~~severe~~ chronic pain;
6 severe nausea; or seizures.

7 Second: In Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. § 4472, after subdivision (11), by inserting the
8 following:

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10 Third: In Sec. 4, 18 V.S.A. § 4474e, by adding a subdivision (a)(4) to read
11 as follows:

12 (4) With approval from the Department and in accordance with patient
13 delivery protocols set forth in rule, transport and transfer marijuana to a
14 Vermont postsecondary academic institution for the purpose of research.

15 Fourth: By striking Sec. 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following

16 Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

17 (a) This section and Sec. 1 shall take effect on passage.

18 (b) All remaining sections shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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1 (Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE