

Good Afternoon,

My name is Nick, I am a patient in the vermont Marijuana registry, and an independent patients' advocate.

I have personally spoken to hundreds of Vermonters who need to see the changes proposed in s16, implemented.

One example-

Veterans with PTSD are not currently eligible for medical access to cannabis, despite it being an accepted condition in other states.

Even if it was included, the VA will not issue the requisite certifications. It is therefore imperative that you remove the limitations currently in place, and allow qualified health care providers to certify a patient's existing record, immediately.

As a licensed cultivator, I would like to be able to access a dispensary when I experience crop losses, or provide for another patient, should I have excess.

As a resident of the upper valley, I would like to have the option of designating a dispensary. We are entirely underserved.

Thank you in advance, for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Nick

Registered patient, cultivator and advocate