

Language Regarding the Use of Medical Marijuana and Organ Transplants

Option #1

(g) The use of marijuana by a registered patient shall not be the sole factor disqualifying the patient from any needed medical procedure or treatment, including organ and tissue transplants.

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Option #2

(g) A registered patient's therapeutic use of marijuana shall not be a sole disqualifying factor in determining a patient's suitability for an organ or tissue transplant unless it is shown that this use poses a significant risk of rejection or organ failure. This section does not preclude a health care professional from requiring that a patient abstain from the use of marijuana for a period of time determined by the health care professional while waiting for a transplant or before the patient undergoes a transplant. (WA)

Option #3

(g) For the purposes of medical care, including organ and tissue transplants, a registered patient's use of marijuana shall be considered the equivalent of the use of any other medication and shall not constitute the use of an illicit substance. (NH, RI)

Option #4

(g) For purposes of organ and tissue transplants, a person's status as a registered patient shall not be the sole disqualifying factor in determining the patient's suitability for care. This section does not preclude a health care professional from giving the registered patient's use of marijuana the equivalent clinical consideration as the use of other legal substances. (Vermont Medical Society)