

Amendment to SB 388

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to dispensary locations for therapeutic cannabis.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

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7 1 New Paragraph; Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Departmental Rules. Amend  
8 RSA 126-X:6 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

9 IV. The department may adopt rules regarding the establishment of a second dispensary  
10 location by the alternative treatment center described in RSA 126-X:7, X including, but not limited  
11 to, fees, operational requirements, and geographic location.

12 2 New Paragraph; Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Dispensary Locations. Amend  
13 RSA 126-X:7 by inserting after paragraph IX the following new paragraph:

14 X. If the department determines that having additional locations for the dispensing of  
15 therapeutic cannabis is necessary to adequately and effectively meet the needs of qualifying  
16 patients and designated caregivers, the department may authorize the alternative treatment center  
17 allowed to operate in the geographic area that includes Carroll, Coos, and Grafton counties, not  
18 including the town of Hanover and the city of Lebanon in Grafton county, to establish a second  
19 dispensary location within that same geographic area. A second dispensary location shall only be  
20 established in a geographic location approved by the department, shall be limited solely to the  
21 dispensing of cannabis and educational efforts, and shall not be used for cultivation or other  
22 activities relative to the production of cannabis. A second dispensary location shall be subject to  
23 rules adopted by the department under RSA 126-X:6, III, and any additional rules adopted by the  
24 department relative to a second dispensary location under RSA 126-X:6, IV, and all applicable  
25 provisions of this chapter relative to alternative treatment centers including, but not limited to,  
26 compliance with local zoning laws. The department shall, in conjunction with the local governing  
27 body of the town or city where the second dispensary location would be located, solicit input from  
28 qualifying patients, designated caregivers, and residents of the town or city in which the second  
29 dispensary location would be located.

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**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill authorizes the department of health and human services to establish a second dispensary location in the geographic area that includes Carroll, Coos, and Grafton counties, for therapeutic cannabis.