

Sen. Kahn, Dist 10
Sen. Reagan, Dist 17
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Floor Amendment to SB 388

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

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3 1 New Paragraph; Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Departmental Rules. Amend
4 RSA 126-X:6 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

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

8 2 New Paragraph; Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Dispensary Locations. Amend
9 RSA 126-X:7 by inserting after paragraph IX the following new paragraph:

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