

Amendment to SB 357

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Definition of Provider. Amend RSA 126-X:1,  
4 VII(a)(3) and (4) to read as follows:

5 (3) A physician, ***physician assistant***, or advanced practice registered nurse  
6 licensed to prescribe drugs to humans under the relevant state licensing laws in Maine,  
7 Massachusetts, or Vermont and who possesses an active registration from the United States Drug  
8 Enforcement Administration to prescribe controlled substances and who is primarily responsible for  
9 the patient's care related to his or her qualifying medical condition; ~~[or]~~

10 (4) A physician assistant licensed pursuant to RSA 328-D and who possesses an  
11 active registration from the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to prescribe controlled  
12 substances~~[, with the express consent of the supervising physician.]; or~~

13 (5) ***Any other New Hampshire provider who is licensed to prescribe drugs to***  
14 ***humans and who possesses an active registration from the United States Drug Enforcement***  
15 ***Administration to prescribe controlled substances and who is responsible for the patient's***  
16 ***care related to his or her qualifying medical condition.***

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill expands the definition of provider under the therapeutic cannabis program to include a provider licensed to prescribe medication and who is responsible for the patient's care related to his or her qualifying medical condition. The bill also requires, for issuance of a registry identification card to a minor, certification from 2 providers, one of whom shall provide pediatric care.