

HB 117 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***117***

AN ACT relative to providers prescribing cannabis for therapeutic purposes.

SPONSORS: Rep. Irwin, Sull 9; Rep. Grenier, Sull 7

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill adds physician assistants to the providers who are able to prescribe cannabis for therapeutic purposes.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

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

3 VII.(a) “Provider” means a physician licensed to prescribe drugs to humans under RSA 329
4 and who possesses certification from the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to
5 prescribe controlled substances. “Provider” shall also mean an advanced practice registered nurse
6 licensed pursuant to RSA 326-B:18 **and a physician assistant licensed under RSA 328-D.**

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.