

SB 240 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL **240**

AN ACT protecting certified public accountants from prosecution or penalty for providing services to alternative treatment centers.

SPONSORS: Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Kelly, Dist 10; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Little, Dist 8; Sen. Boutin, Dist 16

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill protects certified public accountants from prosecution or penalty for providing services to alternative treatment centers or alternative treatment center applicants.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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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 New Paragraph; Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Protections; Accountants. Amend
2 RSA 126-X:2 by inserting after paragraph XIV the following new paragraph:

3 XV. A certified public accountant licensed under RSA 309-B shall not be subject to arrest by
4 state or local law enforcement, prosecution, or penalty under state or municipal law, or denied any
5 right or privilege, including, but not limited to, a civil penalty or disciplinary action by the
6 New Hampshire board of accountancy pursuant to RSA 309-B, solely for providing services to a
7 certified alternative treatment center or treatment center applicant; provided that nothing shall
8 prevent the board of accountancy from sanctioning such public accountant for failing to adhere to
9 ethical or professional standards pursuant to RSA 309-B and the board's administrative rules.

10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016.