

Sen. Carson, Dist 14  
Sen. Avard, Dist 12  
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Floor Amendment to HB 610-FN

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

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3 AN ACT           expanding the definition of providers who can certify patients of the therapeutic  
4 cannabis program; and relative to product labeling and information guide  
5 requirements for cannabis products and the prohibition of the sale of hemp products  
6 containing certain levels of THC.  
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8 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

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10       3 New Subparagraph; Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes. Amend RSA 126-X:12, IV by  
11 inserting after subparagraph (h) the following new subparagraph:

12           (h) Developing, reviewing, and updating cannabis product labels and educational  
13 material about the risks of cannabis use to be provided to qualifying patients by alternative  
14 treatment centers and certifying medical providers.

15       4 New Section; Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry; Hemp; Hemp-Derived  
16 Products Containing THC Prohibited. Amend RSA 439-A by inserting after section 439-A:3 the  
17 following new section:

18       439-A:4 Hemp-Derived Products Containing THC Prohibited. Nothing in this chapter shall be  
19 construed to authorize the sale of products that are derived from hemp which contain natural or  
20 synthetic tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) greater than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis, which appear  
21 in any formulation, including delta-8 THC, delta-9 THC, or any other THC isomer variant.

22       5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Expands the definition of provider under the therapeutic cannabis program to include any individual licensed in New Hampshire to prescribe drugs to humans who holds an active registration from the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to prescribe controlled substances.

II. Requires, for issuance of a registry identification card to a minor, certification from 2 providers, one of whom shall provide pediatric care.

III. Empowers the therapeutic cannabis oversight board to regulate and review the labels and educational materials of cannabis materials.

IV. Prohibits the sale of hemp products containing certain amounts of THC.