
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 460 by Representative Robert Owen

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 40:1046(G)(3)(a)" to "R.S. 40:1046(G)(1), (3)(a)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 40:1046(G)(3)(a)" to "R.S. 40:1046(G)(1), (3)(a)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, delete line 16 and insert the following:

7 "G.(1)(a) The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy shall develop an annual;
8 ~~nontransferable specialty~~ license for a pharmacy to dispense recommended
9 marijuana for therapeutic use and, except as provided in Paragraph (3) of this
10 Subsection, shall limit the number of licenses granted in the state to no more
11 than ten licenses. ~~The~~ Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this
12 Paragraph, the board shall award one license per region as delineated in
13 Paragraph (2) of this Subsection and one additional license to the region with
14 the highest population density as of August 1, 2022, and shall award each
15 license through a competitive process. The board shall consider the status of
16 an applicant as a minority-, woman-, or veteran-owned business as a primary
17 factor in awarding a license.

18 (b) The transfer of a membership interest in an entity operating a
19 pharmacy licensed by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to dispense
20 recommended marijuana for therapeutic use shall be subject to approval of
21 the board in the same manner required for the transfer of a membership
22 interest in any other pharmacy licensed by the board."