

SB 462 - AS INTRODUCED

2026 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **462**

AN ACT relative to the right of therapeutic cannabis patients to purchase, possess, and transfer firearms in accordance with state law.

SPONSORS: Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Sullivan, Dist 18; Sen. Abbas, Dist 22

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

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ANALYSIS

This bill provides that a qualifying patient's therapeutic use of cannabis shall not affect the individual's right to purchase, possess, and transfer firearms in accordance with New Hampshire law.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

AN ACT                   relative to the right of therapeutic cannabis patients to purchase, possess, and transfer firearms in accordance with state law.

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

1           1 New Paragraph; Therapeutic Use of Cannabis Protections; Right to Purchase, Possess, and  
2 Transfer Firearms. Amend RSA 126-X:2 by inserting after paragraph XVII the following new  
3 paragraph:

4           XVIII. A qualifying patient's therapeutic use of cannabis in accordance with this chapter  
5 shall not affect the individual's right to purchase, possess, and transfer firearms in accordance with  
6 New Hampshire law.

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