

SB 468 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **468**

AN ACT relative to enabling alternative treatment centers to operate a greenhouse cultivation location.

SPONSORS: Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Reardon, Dist 15; Rep. Polozov, Merr. 10; Rep. Weber, Ches. 5; Rep. McLean, Hills. 15; Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill enables alternative treatment centers to operate a greenhouse cultivation location.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 enabling alternative treatment centers to operate a greenhouse cultivation location.

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Alternative Treatment Centers;
2 Greenhouse Cultivation. Amend RSA 126-X:7 by inserting after paragraph X the following new
3 paragraph:

4 XI. Each alternative treatment center registered under this section may request
5 authorization to operate a greenhouse cultivation location, at the same or at a different location than
6 its existing cultivation location, in order to reduce energy costs and provide lower prices for
7 registered qualifying patients.

8 (a) The department shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, which:

9 (1) Allow alternative treatment centers to apply for authorization to conduct
10 greenhouse cultivation; and

11 (2) Are necessary to regulate the operation of greenhouse cultivation, including rules
12 regarding location and security.

13 (b) An alternative treatment center requesting authorization to operate a greenhouse
14 cultivation location shall submit a detailed proposal to the department, pursuant to rules adopted
15 under this section and RSA 541-A, which shall include the alternative treatment center's plan to
16 reduce energy costs and provide lower prices for registered qualifying patients.

17 (c) A greenhouse cultivation location shall also be subject to rules adopted by the
18 department under RSA 126-X:6, III, and all applicable provisions of this chapter, including, but not
19 limited to, compliance with local zoning laws.

20 (d) The department shall, in conjunction with the local governing body of the town or
21 city where the greenhouse cultivation location would be located, solicit input from qualifying
22 patients, designated caregivers, and residents of the town or city in which the greenhouse cultivation
23 location would be located.

24 (e) Any alternative treatment center which operates a greenhouse shall include in its
25 annual report to the department, required by RSA 126-X:8, XII, the impacts of greenhouse
26 cultivation on energy costs and product prices. The department shall include this information in its
27 annual report required under RSA 126-X:10, V.

28 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon passage.