

CHAPTER 344
SB 468 - FINAL VERSION

2026 SESSION

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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

1 344:1 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 authorization to
5 operate a greenhouse cultivation location, at the same or at a different location than its existing cultivation
6 location, in order to reduce energy costs and provide lower prices for registered qualifying patients.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 344:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon passage.
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VETOED June 12, 2026 / Veto Overridden August 19, 2026

Enacted in accordance with Article 44, Part II of the N.H. Constitution without the signature of the governor August 19, 2026.

Approved: August 19, 2026

Effective Date: August 19, 2026