

HB 1619-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***1619-FN***

AN ACT relative to qualifying conditions for the therapeutic cannabis program.

SPONSORS: Rep. Vail, Hills. 30; Rep. Chase, Straf. 18

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill adds moderate to severe chronic migraine headaches to the qualifying conditions for the therapeutic cannabis program.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

- 1 1 Therapeutic Cannabis Program. Amend RSA 126-X:1, IX(a)(2) to read as follows:
- 2 (2) A severely debilitating or terminal medical condition or its treatment that has
- 3 produced at least one of the following: elevated intraocular pressure, cachexia, chemotherapy-
- 4 induced anorexia, wasting syndrome, agitation of Alzheimer's disease, severe pain that has not
- 5 responded to previously prescribed medication or surgical measures or for which other treatment
- 6 options produced serious side effects, constant or severe nausea, moderate to severe vomiting,
- 7 seizures, severe, persistent muscle spasms, [øø] moderate to severe insomnia, **or moderate to**
- 8 **severe chronic migraine headaches**; or
- 9 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**HB 1619-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation, as introduced, has a total fiscal impact of less than \$10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2022 through 2025.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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