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HOUSE BILL ***610-FN***

AN ACT expanding the definition of providers who can certify patients of the therapeutic cannabis program.

SPONSORS: Rep. Vail, Hills. 6; Rep. W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Rep. Cannon, Straf. 12

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill expands the definition of provider under the therapeutic cannabis program to include any individual licensed in New Hampshire to prescribe drugs to humans who holds an active registration from the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to prescribe controlled substances. The bill also requires, for issuance of a registry identification card to a minor, certification from 2 providers, one of whom shall provide pediatric care.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

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

1 New Subparagraph; Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Definition of Provider. Amend RSA 126-X:1, VII(a) by inserting after subparagraph (4) the following new subparagraph:

(5) Any New Hampshire provider who is licensed to prescribe drugs to humans and who possesses an active registration from the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to prescribe controlled substances.

2 Registry Identification Cards; Qualifications for Minors. Amend RSA 126-X:5, V(a) to read as follows:

(a) A custodial parent or legal guardian responsible for health care decisions for the qualifying patient submits a written certification from 2 providers, one of whom shall be a [~~pediatrician~~] ***provider who provides pediatric care***.

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

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HB 610-FN- FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL IMPACT: [ ] State [ ] County [ ] Local [X] None

The Department of Health and Human Services states this bill, as amended, will have no fiscal impact on state, county and local expenditures or revenues.

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