

6th Sub. S.B. 89

CANNABIS-BASED MEDICINE AMENDMENTS

Representative Stewart Barlow proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 38, Line 1169 through Page 40, Line 1196:

1169 (1) As used in this section {~~:-~~}

1170 {~~(a) "Cannabis-based medicine specialist" means a physician with a cannabis-based~~
1171 ~~medicine specialist certification issued by the division under Subsection (7).}~~}

1172 {~~(b) "Division"~~} ,"division" means the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing
within
1173 the Department of Commerce.

(2) Subject to the requirements of this chapter, a physician who completes the training described in Subsection (3) may recommend cannabis-based medicine to a patient if:

(a) the physician is board-certified in:

(i) hematology;

(ii) oncology;

(iii) neurology;

(iv) infectious disease; or

(v) pain; or

(b) the physician is a hospice director treating the patient, and the physician determines the patient has six months or less to live.

(3) Before recommending cannabis-based medicine to a patient, a physician shall complete training in cannabis-based medicine developed by the division in consultation with the department and required by rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

1174 {~~(2) The division may issue a cannabis-based medicine certification to a physician who:~~

1175 ~~—(a) demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the division, that the physician has expertise and~~
1176 ~~experience in treating a patient with cannabis-based medicine; and~~

1177 ~~—(b) completes training in cannabis-based medicine developed by the division in~~
1178 ~~coordination with the department and required by rule made in accordance with Title 63G,~~
1179 ~~Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.}~~}

1180 {~~(3) A cannabis-based medicine specialist may recommend treatment with~~
1181 ~~cannabis-based medicine to a patient who is referred to the cannabis-based medicine specialist~~
1182 ~~by the patient's primary care physician if:~~

1183 ~~—(a) the patient's primary care physician diagnosed the patient with an intractable or~~
1184 ~~terminal condition; and~~

1185 ~~—— (b) the patient will, in the opinion of the cannabis-based medicine specialist, benefit~~
1186 ~~from treatment with cannabis-based medicine. }~~
1187 ~~{ (4) A cannabis-based medicine specialist may recommend treatment with cannabis~~
1188 ~~based-medicine to a patient who is less than 18 years old and who is referred to the~~
1189 ~~cannabis-based medicine specialist by the patient's primary care physician if:~~
1190 ~~—— (a) the cannabis-based medicine specialist is board-certified in pediatrics;~~
1191 ~~—— (b) the patient's primary care physician diagnosed the patient with an intractable or~~
1192 ~~terminal condition; and~~
1193 ~~—— (c) the patient will, in the opinion of the cannabis-based medicine specialist, benefit~~
1194 ~~from treatment with cannabis-based medicine.~~
1195 ~~—— (5) A patient to whom a physician recommends cannabis-based medicine under~~
1196 ~~Subsection (3) or (4) is eligible for a medical cannabis card under this section. }~~