

3715 assess and promote the parent's progress in substance use disorder treatment.

3716 (6) For the purpose of establishing the fact of abuse, neglect, or dependency, the court  
3717 may, in its discretion, consider evidence of statements made by a child under eight years of age  
3718 to a person in a trust relationship.

3719 (7) (a) As used in this Subsection (7):

3720 (i) "Cannabis product" means the same as that term is defined in Section 26-61a-102.

3721 (ii) "Dosing parameters" means the same as that term is defined in Section 26-61a-102.

3722 (iii) "Medical cannabis" means the same as that term is defined in Section 26-61a-102.

3723 (iv) "Medical cannabis cardholder" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
3724 26-61a-102.

3725 (v) "Qualified medical provider" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
3726 26-61a-102.

3727 (b) In any child welfare proceeding in which the court makes a finding, determination,  
3728 or otherwise considers an individual's possession or use of medical cannabis, a cannabis  
3729 product, or a medical cannabis device, the court may not consider or treat the individual's  
3730 possession or use any differently than the lawful possession or use of any prescribed controlled  
3731 substance ~~§~~ → [:] **if the individual's use or possession complies with:**

3731a **(i) Title 4, Chapter 41a, Cannabis Production Establishments;**

3731b **(ii) the individual's possession or use complies with Subsection 58-37-3.7(2) or (3); or**

3731c **(iii) (A) the individual's possession or use complies with Title 26, Chapter 61a, Utah Medical**  
3731d **Cannabis Act; and**

3731e **(B) the individual reasonably complies with the dosing parameters determined by the**  
3731f **individual's qualified medical provider or through a consultation described in Subsection**  
3731g **26-61a-502(4) or (5).** ←~~§~~

3732 (c) A parent's or guardian's use of medical cannabis or a cannabis product is not abuse  
3733 or neglect of a child under Section 78A-6-105, nor is it contrary to the best interests of a child,  
3734 if:

3735 (i) (A) for a medical cannabis cardholder after January 1, 2021, the parent's or  
3736 guardian's possession or use complies with Title 26, Chapter 61a, Utah Medical Cannabis Act,  
3737 and there is no evidence that the parent's or guardian's use of medical cannabis unreasonably  
3738 deviates from the dosing parameters determined by the parent's or guardian's qualified medical  
3739 provider or through a consultation described in Subsection 26-61a-502(4) or (5); or

3740 (B) before January 1, 2021, the parent's or guardian's possession or use complies with  
3741 Subsection 58-37-3.7(2) or (3); and

3742 (ii) (A) there is no evidence showing that the child has inhaled, ingested, or otherwise  
3743 had cannabis introduced to the child's body; or

3744 (B) there is no evidence showing a nexus between the parent's or guardian's use of  
3745 medical cannabis or a cannabis product and behavior that would separately constitute abuse or