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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 381,
L.D. 557, Bill, “An Act To Provide Reasonable Accommodations for School Attendance
for Children with Disabilities for Whom Medical Marijuana Has Been Recommended”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first 2 paragraphs after the substitute
title (page 1, lines 15 and 16 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the
summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6306 is enacted to read:

§6306. Eligibility to attend school

A child who holds a written certification for the medical use of marijuana under Title
22, section 2423-B may not be denied eligibility to attend school solely because the child
requires medical marijuana in a nonsmokeable form as a reasonable accommodation
necessary for the child to attend school.'

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter
or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to strike and replace the
provision in the bill that provides that a child upon a recommendation from the child's
health care provider may not be denied eligibility to attend school solely because the
child requires medical marijuana in a nonsmokeable form as a reasonable accommodation
necessary for the child to attend school.

This amendment provides that a child who holds a written certification for the use of
medical marijuana from a medical provider under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana
Act may not be denied eligibility.

1 This amendment retains the provisions in Committee Amendment "A" concerning the
2 possession and administering of marijuana in a nonsmokeable form by a parent, guardian
3 or other primary caregiver.

4 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

5 **(Senator LANGLEY)**

6 **COUNTY: Hancock**