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An Act To Ensure Reasonable Accommodations for Children for Whom Medical Marijuana Has Been Recommended

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	<b>Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2426, sub-§1-A,</b> as enacted by PL 2015, c. 369, §3, is amended to read:
4 5 6 7 8 9	<b>1-A. School exceptions.</b> Notwithstanding subsection 1, paragraph B, a primary caregiver designated pursuant to section 2423-A, subsection 1, paragraph E or a medical provider with whom a minor qualifying patient has a bona fide relationship may possess and administer marijuana in a nonsmokeable form in a school bus and on the grounds of the preschool or primary or secondary school in which a the minor qualifying patient is enrolled only if:
10 11	A. A medical provider has provided the minor qualifying patient with a current written certification for the medical use of marijuana under this chapter; and
12 13	B. Possession of marijuana in a nonsmokeable form is for the purpose of administering marijuana in a nonsmokeable form to the minor qualifying patient.
14	SUMMARY
15 16 17 18	Current law allows the primary caregiver of a child for whom medical marijuana has been recommended to possess and administer the marijuana on school grounds. This bill allows a medical provider with whom the child has a bona fide relationship to possess and administer marijuana on school grounds.