

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 21, 2017

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

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

*Robert B. Hunt*  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2426, sub-§1-A**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 369, §3, is  
3 amended to read:

4 **1-A. School exceptions.** Notwithstanding subsection 1, paragraph B, a primary  
5 caregiver designated pursuant to section 2423-A, subsection 1, paragraph E or a medical  
6 provider with whom a minor qualifying patient has a bona fide relationship may possess  
7 and administer marijuana in a nonsmokeable form in a school bus and on the grounds of  
8 the preschool or primary or secondary school in which a the minor qualifying patient is  
9 enrolled only if:

10 A. A medical provider has provided the minor qualifying patient with a current  
11 written certification for the medical use of marijuana under this chapter; and

12 B. Possession of marijuana in a nonsmokeable form is for the purpose of  
13 administering marijuana in a nonsmokeable form to the minor qualifying patient.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 Current law allows the primary caregiver of a child for whom medical marijuana has  
16 been recommended to possess and administer the marijuana on school grounds. This bill  
17 allows a medical provider with whom the child has a bona fide relationship to possess  
18 and administer marijuana on school grounds.