



S. 16 makes the following changes to Vermont's medical marijuana law, effective on July 1, 2017:

- Adds post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), Parkinson's disease, and Crohn's disease to the list of qualifying conditions.
- Authorizes one additional dispensary, bringing the statewide total to five.
- When the patient registry reaches 7,000, authorizes a sixth dispensary.
- Allows existing dispensaries to open one additional location each.
- Allows dispensaries to reorganize as for-profit business entities.
- Requires the Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets and the Department of Public Safety to make recommendations relative to independent testing of marijuana and marijuana products by October 15, 2017.
- Requires the Department of Safety and the Agency of Digital Services to develop an independent, user-friendly webpage for the medical marijuana program by September 30, 2017.