

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1774

By: Representative Penzo

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98,
ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA
AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO MODIFY REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING
A PHARMACIST CONSULTANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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MODIFY REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING A
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 4, concerning the administration and enforcement concerning qualifying patients, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f) When a patient receives a written certification from a physician, the physician may require the patient to consult with a pharmacist consultant of a dispensary.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 8(s), concerning the licensing of dispensaries and cultivation facilities, is amended to add an additional subdivision to



read as follows:

(3) A dispensary shall:

(A) Post signage at the check-in station of the dispensary notifying the qualifying patient of the availability of a pharmacist consultant;

(B) Provide to the new qualifying patient of the dispensary a card containing language about a consultation with a pharmacist consultant and the contact information of the pharmacist consultant; and

(C) Post information on the website of the dispensary regarding a consultation with a pharmacist consultant, the availability of the pharmacist consultant, and the contact information of the pharmacist consultant.

/s/Penzo