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2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 823

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

DRUGS/CONTROLLED: Repeals the termination date of laws authorizing the recommendation or prescription of medical marijuana in the treatment of certain debilitating medical conditions

1 AN ACT 2 To repeal R.S. 40:1046(J) and R.S. 40:1046(J) as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of 3 Act No. 96 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to 4 medical marijuana; to repeal the termination date for recommending or prescribing 5 marijuana for therapeutic use; and to provide for related matters. 6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1046(J) is hereby repealed in its entirety. 8 Section 2. R.S. 40:1046(J) as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of Act No. 96 of 9 the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is hereby repealed in its entirety.

## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Repeals the termination date for recommending or prescribing marijuana for therapeutic use.

Present law authorizes the recommendation of marijuana for therapeutic use.

<u>Present law</u> terminates the recommendation of marijuana for therapeutic use on Jan. 1, 2020.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals the <u>present law</u> termination date.

Present law authorizes the prescribing of marijuana for therapeutic use.

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

Present law terminates the authority to prescribe marijuana for therapeutic use on Jan. 1, 2020.

(Repeals R.S. 40:1046(J) and R.S. 40:1046(J) as amended and reenacted by §2 of Act No. 96 of 2016 R.S.)