

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KING.

4206H.021

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to hemp extract.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 192, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 192.949, to read as follows:

192.949. 1. As used in this section the following terms shall mean:

2 **(1) “Approved hemp extract”, any type of extract containing cannabis plant**
3 **material or extract that has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for**
4 **testing or trials involving the treatment of intractable epilepsy including, but not limited**
5 **to, the drug Epidiolex or a cannabidiol oral solution;**

6 **(2) “Intractable epilepsy”, epilepsy that does not respond to multiple treatment**
7 **options other than approved hemp extract, or that can be treated with approved hemp**
8 **extract under federal law and regulations upon diagnosis by a neurologist;**

9 **(3) “Neurologist”, a physician who is licensed under chapter 334 and board**
10 **certified in neurology;**

11 **2. A neurologist may treat a patient with intractable epilepsy using approved hemp**
12 **extract if such treatment is permissible under federal law and regulations.**

13 **3. Any patient or parent of a patient may possess and use approved hemp extract**
14 **to the extent allowed under federal law and regulations and upon the written**
15 **recommendation and supervision of a neurologist.**

16 **4. This section shall not be interpreted to exempt neurologists, individuals, or**
17 **health care entities from the need to follow standard health and safety regulations and**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **experimental protocols involving the treatment of patients as required by any law,**
19 **regulation, rule, or policy.**

20 **5. No neurologist, individual, or health care entity organized under the laws of this**
21 **state shall be subject to any adverse action by the state or any agency, board, or**
22 **subdivision thereof for recommending or participating in the treatment of patients as**
23 **allowed under this section.**

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