

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2723

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WASHINGTON.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 487, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to family court participants participating in the medical marijuana program.

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

Section A. Chapter 487, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 487.205, to read as follows:

487.205. 1. As used in this section, "medical marijuana" means the use of medical marijuana in compliance with Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri by a qualified patient with a valid medical marijuana certification in accordance with Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri.

2. If a family court participant requires treatment for a qualified medical condition in accordance with Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri, a family court shall not prohibit such participant from participating in Missouri's medical marijuana program. A family court participant shall not be required to refrain from using medical marijuana as a term or condition of successful completion of the family court program.

3. A family court participant that is a qualified patient with a valid medical marijuana certification in accordance with Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri shall not be in violation of the terms or conditions of the family court on the basis of his or her participation in Missouri's medical marijuana program in accordance with Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri.

4. The status and conduct of a qualified patient who acts in accordance with Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri shall not by itself be used to restrict or abridge

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.

17 **custodial or parental rights to minor children in any action or proceeding under the**
18 **jurisdiction of family court under this chapter or juvenile court under chapter 211.**

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