

SENATE BILL NO. 443

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WASHINGTON.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

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
2 one new section, to be known as section 487.205, to read as
3 follows:

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

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

14 3. A family court participant who is a qualified
15 patient with a valid medical marijuana certification shall
16 not be in violation of the terms or conditions of the family
17 court on the basis of his or her participation in Missouri's
18 medical marijuana program.

19 4. The status and conduct of a qualified patient who
20 acts in accordance with Article XIV of the Constitution of
21 Missouri shall not, by itself, be used to restrict or
22 abridge custodial or parental rights to minor children in
23 any action or proceeding under the jurisdiction of a family
24 court under this chapter or a juvenile court under chapter
25 211.

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