

**SENATE BILL No. 510**

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning medical marijuana; eliminating criminal penalties  
2 and professional discipline for recommendation, distribution or  
3 possession of medical marijuana or related paraphernalia.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person  
7 shall not be subject to arrest, prosecution or penalty in any manner for  
8 possessing, utilizing, dispensing or distributing any non-intoxicating  
9 cannabinoid medicine, or any apparatus or paraphernalia used to  
10 administer such medicine, if such medicine was obtained, possessed,  
11 utilized, dispensed or distributed pursuant to a physician recommendation.

12 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to article 57 of  
13 chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

14 Sec. 2. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a physician  
15 shall not be subject to arrest, prosecution or penalty in any manner,  
16 including any form of professional discipline by the state board of healing  
17 arts, for issuing a recommendation order, with the same intent, force and  
18 effect as a prescription order, to a patient for the use of non-intoxicating  
19 cannabinoid medicine.

20 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas  
21 healing arts act.

22 Sec. 3. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a licensed  
23 pharmacist shall not be subject to arrest, prosecution or penalty in any  
24 manner, including any form of professional discipline by the state board of  
25 pharmacy, for dispensing or distributing any non-intoxicating cannabinoid  
26 medicine pursuant to a physician recommendation.

27 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the pharmacy act  
28 of the state of Kansas.

29 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
30 publication in the statute book.