

ASSEMBLY, No. 2408

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Provides medical cannabis dispensaries permitted use status in certain zoning districts.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/13/2020)

1 AN ACT concerning the location of medical cannabis dispensaries
2 and supplementing P.L.1975, c.291 (C.40:55D-1 et seq.).
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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*
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7 1. A medical cannabis dispensary shall be a permitted use
8 within every commercial or business district of a municipality, and
9 any other zoning district within which a pharmacy, a drugstore, or a
10 retail business is a permitted or conditional use.
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12 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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15 STATEMENT
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17 This bill would provide that a medical cannabis dispensary is a
18 permitted use in a commercial or business district of a municipality,
19 and in any other zoning district within which a pharmacy, a
20 drugstore, or a retail business is a permitted or conditional use. A
21 medical cannabis dispensary is an organization that has been issued
22 a permit by the State to, among other things, purchase medical
23 cannabis and sell it to qualifying patients.