

I would like to introduce an amendment to 19-24.1-35. Facility restrictions and policies. I feel these are necessary for patient protections. As we look towards federal legislation and descheduling, these changes would allow an easy transition when cannabis becomes legal.

19-24.1-35. Facility restrictions and policies.

1. A basic care facility, nursing facility, assisted living facility, adult day care facilities, disabled services or adult foster care home licensed in the state may adopt reasonable restrictions policies on the medical use of marijuana by residents or individuals receiving in patient services, including:

- a. The facility ~~will not~~ may store or maintain the registered qualifying patient's supply of usable marijuana as per the facility's policy. (le. Hebrew Homes policy)
- b. The facility, caregivers, or hospice agencies serving the facility's residents are not responsible for providing the usable marijuana for registered qualifying patients. ~~or assisting with the medical use of marijuana.~~ A staff person may assist with the medical use of marijuana as a registered caregiver according to state law and per the facility's policies.
- c. Usable marijuana can be consumed by a method other than vaporizing or combustion.
- d. Consumption of usable marijuana is limited to a place specified by state law and the facility's policies.

2. A facility listed in subsection 1 may not unreasonably limit a registered qualifying patient's medical use of marijuana as authorized under this chapter unless failing to do so would cause the facility to lose a monetary or licensing-related benefit under federal law or regulations.

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