

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 485
101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1022H.02C

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AN ACT

To amend chapters 210, 453, and 475, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to placement of minors, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapters 210, 453, and 475, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto three new sections, to be known as sections 210.1300, 453.006, and 475.056, to read as follows:

210.1300. Placement of a child in a foster home shall not be delayed or denied on the basis that a prospective foster parent:

(1) Has an identification card from the department of health and senior services allowing for the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes; or

(2) Works in the medical marijuana industry in any capacity.

453.006. Placement of a child in an adoptive home shall not be delayed or denied on the basis that a prospective adoptive parent:

(1) Has an identification card from the department of health and senior services allowing for the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes; or

(2) Works in the medical marijuana industry in any capacity.

475.056. Placement of a child in a guardian's home shall not be delayed or denied on the basis that a prospective guardian:

(1) Has an identification card from the department of health and senior services allowing for the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes; or

(2) Works in the medical marijuana industry in any capacity.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to safeguard children and ensure lasting, caring, and stable familial relationships, the enactment of sections 210.1300, 453.006, and 475.056 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the

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.

4 public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within
5 the meaning of the constitution, and the enactment of sections 210.1300, 453.006, and 475.056
6 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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