

# SENATE BILL NO. 357

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WASHINGTON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, 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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