

LAW No. 30681

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

WHEREAS:

THE CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC;

Has enacted the following Law:

LAW REGULATING THE MEDICINAL AND THERAPEUTIC USE OF CANNABIS AND ITS DERIVATIVES

Article 1. Purpose of the Law

This law aims to guarantee the fundamental right to health and to allow access, exclusively for medicinal and therapeutic use, to cannabis and its derivatives.

Article 2. Scope of the Law

This law regulates the informed use, research, production, importation, and commercialization of cannabis and its derivatives intended exclusively for medicinal and therapeutic purposes.

Article 3. Authorizations

The informed use, research, importation, and commercialization of cannabis and its derivatives are authorized exclusively for medicinal and therapeutic purposes, in accordance with the provisions of this law.

The production and supply of inputs for cannabis research for medicinal and therapeutic purposes, as well as the designation and authorization of institutions specified in Article 5, subsection (c), are under the exclusive competence

of the Executive Branch

through the Ministry of Health, the General Directorate of Medicines, Supplies, and Drugs, the National Institute of Health, and

other involved sectors, according to their competencies and functions. These entities establish the conditions, requirements, and processes for such purposes.

Article 4. Registries

The following registries are created within the Ministry of Health, without requiring additional resources from the public treasury:

a) Registry of patients using cannabis and its derivatives for medicinal and therapeutic purposes, certified by the attending physician.

This registry must include, at a minimum, information on the illness, the attending physician, dosage, and treatment frequency. This registry is confidential.

b) Registry of natural or legal persons authorized to import and/or commercialize cannabis and its derivatives.

c) Registry of research entities authorized to study cannabis and its derivatives for medicinal and therapeutic use.

d) Registry of public entities and duly registered and certified laboratories authorized for production.

The regulations establish the requirements and deadlines for the operation of these registries.

Article 5. Licenses

The activities specified in Article 3, except for informed use, require the issuance of a license by the Executive Branch. The regulations

of this law establish the requirements for obtaining these licenses.

The types of licenses are as follows:

a) License for scientific research, granted to universities and institutions conducting agricultural and health research.

b) License for importation and/or commercialization.

c) License for production, granted exclusively to duly registered and certified public entities and laboratories.

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