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The measure legalizes marijuana testing, manufacturing, and cultivation facilities, as well as dispensaries where marijuana may be acquired by cardholders. These establishments must register with the Department.

Schools and landlords cannot penalize, or refuse to enroll or lease, based solely on a person's cardholder status, absent federal law to the contrary.

Marijuana possession, use, cultivation and distribution remain illegal under Federal law.

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