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§13–3301.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Academic medical center” means a hospital that:
 - (1) Operates a medical residency program for physicians; and
 - (2) Conducts research that is overseen by the federal Department of Health and Human Services and involves human subjects.
- (c) “Caregiver” means:
 - (1) A person who has agreed to assist with a qualifying patient’s medical use of marijuana; and
 - (2) For a qualifying patient under the age of 18 years, a parent or legal guardian.
- (d) “Certifying physician” means an individual who:
 - (1) Is licensed by the State Board of Physicians under Title 14 of the Health Occupations Article to practice medicine; and
 - (2) Is approved by the Commission to make marijuana available to patients for medical use in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission.
- (e) “Commission” means the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission established under this subtitle.
- (f) “Dispensary” means an entity licensed under this subtitle that acquires, possesses, processes, transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers marijuana, products containing marijuana, related supplies, related products including food, tinctures, aerosols, oils, or ointments, or educational materials for use by a qualifying patient or caregiver.
- (g) “Dispensary agent” means an owner, a member, an employee, a volunteer, an officer, or a director of a dispensary.
- (h) “Fund” means the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission Fund established under § 13–3303 of this subtitle.
- (i) “Medical marijuana grower agent” means an owner, an employee, a volunteer, an officer, or a director of a medical marijuana grower licensed under this subtitle.

(j) “Program” means an investigational use–type program overseen by an academic medical center through which marijuana is made available to patients for medical use.

(k) “Qualifying patient” means a resident of the State who:

(1) (i) Has been provided with a written certification by a certifying physician in accordance with a bona fide physician–patient relationship; or

(ii) Is enrolled in a research program with a registered academic medical center; and

(2) If under the age of 18 years, has a caregiver.

(l) “Written certification” means a certification that:

(1) Is issued by a certifying physician to a qualifying patient with whom the physician has a bona fide physician–patient relationship; and

(2) Includes a written statement certifying that, in the physician’s professional opinion, after having completed a full assessment of the patient’s medical history and current medical condition, the patient has a condition:

(i) That meets the inclusion criteria and does not meet the exclusion criteria of the certifying physician’s application; and

(ii) For which the potential benefits of the medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the health risks for the patient.

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