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Proposal to Amend Existing Bill: SB 168 | 83rd Session (2025)

Submitted to: Senator Julie Pazina, Chair, and the Committee on Commerce and Labor, and Senator Rochelle Nguyen, Sponsor

Submitted by: Compassion Center and the Coalition for Patient Rights (CPR)

Date: February 12, 2025

Subject: Amendment Proposal Request

Greetings Chair Pazina, Senator Nguyen and Esteemed Committee Members,

We are reaching out to you **based on Senator Rochelle Nguyen's advice** from meeting on 2/10. We wish to request your support in **adding language to SB168 (BDR 56-553)** that reflects **NRS 678C**, too. Specifically, we seek **protections for Medical Marijuana Patients (MMPs)**, who are governed under **NRS 678C (Silo C)** in **Title 56**, subject to oversight under the **CCB**.

ASK:

Will you consider including this amendment into SB168 as Section III on behalf of Medical Marijuana Patients (MMPs)?

WHY:

The **Coalition For Patient Rights (CPR)** has been working tirelessly to **secure a BDR this 83rd Session (2025) for a Patient Bill of Rights**, but due to session timing and Legislators having no available BDR's, we have been unable to secure one. **We remain determined to fight for Nevada's Medical Marijuana Patients (MMPs)**, who have been left without representation in past legislative sessions. **SB168 presents the perfect opportunity** to update and improve the protections MMPs desperately need. You can help champion a win for patients!

History:

Over the past decade, cannabis-related bills have focused **mainly on Industry and Adult-Use (Recreational) markets**, yet **remained scarce when it came to Medical Marijuana Patients**.

- **NRS 453A and Title 56 (678A, 678B, 678C, 678D) have prioritized:**
 - **Silo A & B:** Industry regulations
 - **Silo D:** Adult-Use/Recreational cannabis
 - **Silo C (MMPs): No Protections or Updates**

Nevada's **Medical Marijuana Patients urgently need changes** to ensure their **safety, efficacy, civil rights, privacy, and protections**, just like **any other patient** in the state.

With that, WILL YOU ADD THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO SB168?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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