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The medical purpose defense provision protects poor people who can't afford \$300 to get a card yet benefit from cannabis.

The medical purpose defense is a good barrier for prosecution in the event someone also has reservations about putting their name on a state list in a time when cybersecurity does not exist, only the illusion of cybersecurity.

Lastly, with gunowners rights under constant attack, the medical purpose defense prevents a cannabis patient from self-surrendering 2nd Amendment rights (there is no credible evidence that cannabis users are more violent given that cannabis metabolites stay in the system for about a month whereas other known psychoactive drugs associated to violent propensity are out of the system in a few short days causing a mis-attribution of causality).

Please preserve this efficacious provision of South Dakota cannabis law.

Please DO NOT PASS this HB1123.

Sincerely,

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