

Prescription Cannabis (GPs Prescribing) Bill

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Make provision about the prescribing of cannabis based products for medicinal use in humans by general medical practitioners.

BE IT ENACTED by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Amendments to existing regime

1 General medical practitioner prescribing of CBPMs

- 1) Part 4 of the The Misuse of Drugs (Amendments) (Cannabis and Licence Fees) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2018 is amended as follows.
- 2) In section 16A 1 (a) (Orders, supply and use of cannabis-based products for administration), omit subsection (ii).
- 3) After that section insert—
 - (ii) is for use in accordance with a prescription or direction of a specialist or general medical practitioner

2 General medical practitioner prescribing of specials

- 1) Part 4 of the The Misuse of Drugs (Amendments) (Cannabis and Licence Fees) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2018 is amended as follows.

- 2) In section 16A 2 (b) (Orders, supply and use of cannabis-based products for administration), omit subsection (i).
- 3) After that section insert—
 - (i) in the case of a product that is a special medicinal product but is not also an investigational medicinal product, for use in accordance with a prescription or direction of a specialist or general medical practitioner

3 Definition of general medical practitioner

- 1) Part 4 of the The Misuse of Drugs (Amendments) (Cannabis and Licence Fees) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2018 is amended as follows.
- 2) Omit section 16A 6 (Orders, supply and use of cannabis-based products for administration).
- 3) After that section insert—
 - (6) In this regulation, “specialist medical practitioner” means a doctor included in the register of specialist medical practitioners kept under section 34D of the Medical Act 1983(9) (the Specialist Register), and “general medical practitioner” means a doctor included in the register of general medical practitioners kept under section 34C of the Medical Act 1983 (the General Practitioner Register).”