
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. Section 329-121, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by amending the definition of "adequate supply" to read
4 as follows:

5 "Adequate supply" means an amount of marijuana jointly
6 possessed between the qualifying patient and the primary
7 caregiver that is not more than is reasonably necessary to
8 assure the uninterrupted availability of marijuana for the
9 purpose of alleviating the symptoms or effects of a qualifying
10 patient's debilitating medical condition; provided that an
11 "adequate supply" shall not exceed [~~three mature marijuana~~
12 ~~plants, four immature marijuana plants,~~] fourteen marijuana
13 plants and one ounce of usable marijuana per [~~each mature~~
14 plant."

15 PART II

16 SECTION 2. (a) There is established within the University
17 of Hawaii for administrative purposes a medical marijuana task
18 force. The college of tropical agriculture and human resources



1 shall be responsible for administering the work of the medical
2 marijuana task force, providing a facilitator, and submitting a
3 report to the legislature. The goals of the task force shall be
4 to:

- 5 (1) Study the feasibility of safe growing facilities on
6 each of the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Lanai, Maui,
7 Molokai, and Oahu; and
- 8 (2) Seek possible solutions to challenges faced by
9 qualified patients with written certification when
10 faced with inter-island travel and the provisions of
11 current statutory material, including federal law that
12 prohibit travel with medical marijuana.

13 (b) The members of the medical marijuana task force shall
14 consist of nine members as follows:

- 15 (1) The director of public safety or the director's
16 designee;
- 17 (2) The director of health or the director's designee;
- 18 (3) Three members of the Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii;
- 19 (4) Three patient advocates; and
- 20 (5) A prescribing physician.

21 (c) The medical marijuana task force shall submit a report
22 of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed



1 legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
2 the 2009 regular session.

3 (d) The medical marijuana task force shall cease to exist
4 on June 30, 2009.

5 PART III

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Medical Marijuana

Description:

Increases the number of marijuana plants allowed for medical use by a patient with written certification to 14 plants. Creates the medical marijuana task force to discuss the value of constructing secure growing facilities for medical marijuana and study inter-island transport issues related to medical marijuana. (HB2675 HD1)

