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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA.

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

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

4 "Debilitating medical condition" means:

- 5 (1) Cancer, glaucoma, positive status for human
6 immunodeficiency virus, acquired immune deficiency
7 syndrome, or the treatment of these conditions;
- 8 (2) A chronic or debilitating disease or medical condition
9 or its treatment that produces one or more of the
10 following:
- 11 (A) Cachexia or wasting syndrome;
- 12 (B) Severe pain;
- 13 (C) Severe nausea;
- 14 (D) Seizures, including those characteristic of
15 epilepsy; or
- 16 (E) Severe and persistent muscle spasms, including
17 those characteristic of multiple sclerosis or
18 Crohn's disease; [øæ]



1 (3) Posttraumatic stress disorder, as defined in the most
 2 recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical
 3 Manual of Mental Disorders; provided that a diagnosis
 4 of posttraumatic stress disorder has been made by a
 5 licensed physician within a three-year period
 6 immediately preceding the medical use of marijuana; or
 7 [~~3~~] (4) Any other medical condition approved by the
 8 department of health pursuant to administrative rules
 9 in response to a request from a physician or
 10 potentially qualifying patient."

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Medical Marijuana; Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

Description:

Includes posttraumatic stress disorder to the definition of debilitating medical condition to allow for the use of medical marijuana in the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder.

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