
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL 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



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1 (E) Severe and persistent muscle spasms, including
 2 those characteristic of multiple sclerosis or
 3 Crohn's disease; [~~or~~]

4 (3) Any other medical condition:

5 (A) [~~approved~~] Approved by the department of health
 6 pursuant to administrative rules in response to a
 7 request from a physician or potentially
 8 qualifying patient [-]; or

9 (B) For which medical use of marijuana has been
 10 recommended by a physician who has determined
 11 that a patient's health would benefit from the
 12 use of marijuana."

13 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Marijuana; Medical Use; Debilitating Medical Conditions;
Physician Recommendations

Description:

Provides that a physician may determine what medical condition qualifies a patient to use medical marijuana.

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