

JAN 20 2017

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, lupus, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis,
6 arthritis, autism, anxiety, depression, insomnia,
7 stress, positive status for human immunodeficiency
8 virus, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, or the
9 treatment of these conditions;
- 10 (2) A chronic or debilitating disease or medical condition
11 or its treatment that produces one or more of the
12 following:
- 13 (A) Cachexia or wasting syndrome;
- 14 (B) Severe pain;
- 15 (C) Severe nausea;
- 16 (D) Seizures, including those characteristic of
17 epilepsy;



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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 (F) Post-traumatic stress disorder; or
- 5 (3) Any other medical condition approved by the department
- 6 of health pursuant to administrative rules in response
- 7 to a request from a physician or advanced practice
- 8 registered nurse or potentially qualifying patient."

9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Medical Marijuana; Debilitating Medical Condition

Description:

Amends the definition of debilitating medical condition to include lupus, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, arthritis, autism, anxiety, depression, insomnia, and stress as conditions that qualify for the legal use of medical marijuana.

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