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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

**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           rheumatoid arthritis, positive status for human  
7           immunodeficiency virus, acquired immune deficiency  
8           syndrome, or the treatment of these conditions;

9           (2) A chronic or debilitating disease or medical condition  
10           or its treatment that produces one or more of the  
11           following:

12           (A) Cachexia or wasting syndrome;

13           (B) Severe pain;

14           (C) Severe nausea;

15           (D) Seizures, including those characteristic of  
16           epilepsy;



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; [ø]

5 (3) Opioid addiction, substance abuse, or withdrawal  
6 symptoms resulting from the treatment of these  
7 conditions; or

8 [~~3~~] (4) Any other medical condition approved by the  
9 department of health pursuant to administrative rules  
10 in response to a request from a physician or advanced  
11 practice registered nurse or potentially qualifying  
12 patient."

13 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
14 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
15 begun before its effective date.

16 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Medical Cannabis; Opioid Addiction; Substance Abuse

**Description:**

Allows the use of medical cannabis to treat opioid addiction, substance abuse, and withdrawal symptoms resulting from the treatment of those conditions.

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