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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) Severe autism; or


6 [~~3~~] (4) Any other medical condition approved by the  
 7 department of health pursuant to administrative rules  
 8 in response to a request from a physician or advanced  
 9 practice registered nurse or potentially qualifying  
 10 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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 Cannabis; Debilitating Medical Condition; Severe Autism

**Description:**

Includes severe autism within the definition of debilitating medical condition for the purposes of the medical use of cannabis.

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