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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. The legislature finds that physicians may
2 prescribe the medical use of marijuana to a patient who is
3 diagnosed by a physician as having a debilitating medical
4 condition and the potential benefits of the medical use of
5 marijuana outweigh the health risks. However, when a qualifying
6 patient with a medical marijuana registration certificate is
7 confined overnight in a hospital, there is no designated area in
8 the hospital for the qualifying patient to use the prescribed
9 medical marijuana.

10 The purpose of this Act is to require hospitals to
11 designate a specific room on site where a qualifying patient
12 with a medical marijuana registration certificate who is
13 admitted for at least one night may use prescribed medical
14 marijuana upon presenting evidence of a current medical
15 marijuana registration certificate.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 323, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§323- Designated room in a hospital for medical use of
5 marijuana; requirements. A hospital shall designate a specific
6 room on site where a qualifying patient, as defined in section
7 329-121, who is admitted for at least one night may access the
8 designated room to use prescribed marijuana for medical use for
9 the duration of the qualifying patient's hospital inpatient
10 stay; provided the qualifying patient presents evidence of a
11 current medical marijuana registration certificate issued and
12 signed pursuant to section 329-123.

13 For the purposes of this section:

14 "Hospital" means any institution that admits patients for
15 inpatient care, diagnosis, observation, and treatment and is
16 regulated by the State.

17 "Marijuana" has the same meaning as in section 329-121.

18 "Medical use" has the same meaning as in section 329-121."

19 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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Report Title:

Medical Marijuana; Hospitals

Description:

Requires hospitals to designate a specific room on site where a qualifying patient who is admitted for at least one night may use prescribed medical marijuana for the duration of the qualifying patient's inpatient stay; provided the qualifying patient presents evidence of a current medical marijuana registration certificate.

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