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# 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, 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; 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 on January 7, 2059.

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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, and autism as conditions that qualify for the legal use of medical marijuana. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD2)

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