
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; [~~or~~]

5 (3) Opioid use and substance use disorders, 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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 on January 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

Medical Cannabis; Opioid Addiction; Substance Abuse;
Debilitating Medical Condition

Description:

Allows the use of medical cannabis to treat opioid use,
substance use, and withdrawal symptoms resulting from the
treatment of those conditions. Effective 01/01/2050. (SD1)

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