

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 271 by Senator Mills

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 16, delete "glaucoma,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, line 18, delete "severe muscle spasms,"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 2, after "dystrophy" insert a comma ", "

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

11 **"(b) If the United States Food and Drug Administration approves**
 12 **the use of medical marijuana in the same form provided for in this Part**
 13 **for any debilitating medical condition specifically identified in this**
 14 **Paragraph, that medical condition shall no longer be covered by the**
 15 **provisions of this Part.**

16 **(c) If the United States Food and Drug Administration approves**
 17 **the use of medical marijuana in a form or derivative different than**
 18 **provided for in this Part for any debilitating medical condition**
 19 **specifically identified in this Paragraph, the disease state shall remain**
 20 **covered by the provisions of this Part. The patient shall first be treated**
 21 **by the approved form or derivative of medical marijuana through**
 22 **utilization of step therapy or fail first protocols. If, after use of the**
 23 **United States Food and Drug Administration approved form or**
 24 **derivative of medical marijuana, the physician determines that the**
 25 **preferred treatment required under step therapy or fail first protocol**
 26 **has been ineffective in the treatment of the patient's debilitating medical**
 27 **condition, he may recommend the form of medical marijuana provided**
 28 **for in this Part for use by the patient as medically necessary."**

29 AMENDMENT NO. 6

30 On page 9, line 23, change "prescribed" to "recommended"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 7

32 On page 11, at the beginning of line 17, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 8

34 On page 11, line 18, delete "glaucoma,"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 11, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "disorders, epilepsy, spasticity, Crohn's disease, muscular dystrophy, or"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 10

5 On page 11, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

6 "(a) If the United States Food and Drug Administration approves
7 the use of medical marijuana in the same form provided for in this Part
8 for any debilitating medical condition specifically identified in this
9 Paragraph, that medical condition shall no longer be covered by the
10 provisions of this Part.

11 (b) If the United States Food and Drug Administration approves
12 the use of medical marijuana in a form or derivative different than
13 provided for in this Part for any debilitating medical condition
14 specifically identified in this Paragraph, the disease state shall remain
15 covered by the provisions of this Part. The patient shall first be treated
16 by the approved form or derivative of medical marijuana through
17 utilization of step therapy or fail first protocols. If, after use of the
18 United States Food and Drug Administration approved form or
19 derivative of medical marijuana, the physician determines that the
20 preferred treatment required under step therapy or fail first protocol
21 has been ineffective in the treatment of the patient's debilitating medical
22 condition, he may prescribe the form of medical marijuana provided for
23 in this Part for use by the patient as medically necessary."