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. 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, positive status for human

6   immunodeficiency virus, acquired immune deficiency

7   syndrome, or the treatment of these conditions;

8   (2)   A chronic or debilitating disease or medical condition

9   or its treatment that produces one or more of the

10   following:

11   (A)   Cachexia or wasting syndrome;

12   (B)   Severe pain;

13   (C)   Severe nausea;

14   (D)   Seizures, including those characteristic of

15   epilepsy; or

16   (E)   Severe and persistent muscle spasms, including

17   those characteristic of multiple sclerosis or

18   Crohn's disease; [or]

1   (3)   Posttraumatic stress disorder, as defined in the most

2   recent edition of Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of

3   Mental Disorders; or

4   [(3)] (4) Any other medical condition approved by the

5   department of health pursuant to administrative rules

6   in response to a request from a physician or

7   potentially qualifying patient."

8   SECTION 2.   Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

9   and stricken.   New statutory material is underscored.

10   SECTION 3.   This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

Report Title:
Medical Marijuana; Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

Description:
Includes the mental disorder of posttraumatic stress disorder to the definition of debilitating medical condition to allow for the use of medical marijuana in the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder.

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