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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6715 File No. 420 Cal. No. 348

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The Department of Mental
4 Health and Addiction Services shall study the correlation between the
5 use of marijuana and the development of schizophrenia. On or before
6 February 1, 2008, the department shall report its findings and
7 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
8 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services, in
9 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

10 (b) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall
11 commission a study to determine if there is an increased incidence in
12 the diagnosis of schizophrenia in this state on and after October 1,
13 2007, as a result of the palliative use of marijuana under sections 1 to 9,
14 inclusive, of this act. On or before February 1, 2012, the department
15 shall report its findings and recommendations to the joint standing

16 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
17 relating to human services, in accordance with the provisions of
18 section 11-4a of the general statutes."