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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      Strike lines 45 to 63, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
2      following in lieu thereof:

3      "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) (1) A qualifying patient  
4      shall not be subject to arrest or prosecution, penalized in any manner,  
5      including, but not limited to, being subject to any civil penalty, or  
6      denied any right or privilege, including, but not limited to, being  
7      subject to any disciplinary action by a professional licensing board, for  
8      the palliative use of marijuana if: (A) The qualifying patient has been  
9      diagnosed by a physician as having a debilitating medical condition;  
10     and (B) the qualifying patient's physician has issued a written  
11     certification to the qualifying patient for the palliative use of marijuana  
12     after the physician has prescribed, or determined it is not in the best  
13     interest of the patient to prescribe, prescription drugs to address the  
14     symptoms or effects for which the certification is being issued.

15     (2) There shall be established within the Department of Agriculture

16 a division to oversee the cultivation of marijuana for palliative use and  
17 the administration of such palliative marijuana to qualifying patients.  
18 Marijuana for palliative use shall be grown and maintained in a secure  
19 indoor area at a facility operated by the Department of Agriculture  
20 through said division. Qualifying patients shall use such palliative  
21 marijuana only at such facility. Such facility shall be the only location  
22 where qualifying patients may use such palliative marijuana. A  
23 qualifying patient's primary caregiver may accompany the qualifying  
24 patient to such facility. No person shall remove any such palliative  
25 marijuana from such facility."

26 In line 78, strike "A primary"

27 Strike lines 79 to 94, inclusive, in their entirety

28 In line 98, strike "Not later than ten"

29 Strike lines 99 to 104, inclusive, in their entirety

30 Strike sections 6 and 8 in their entirety and renumber the remaining  
31 sections and internal references accordingly