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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 October 1, 2007*) The Department of Mental  
4      Health and Addiction Services shall conduct a study to determine  
5      whether the palliative use of marijuana under sections 1 to 9, inclusive,  
6      of this act results in an increase in drug addiction rates or mental  
7      health problems, or both, in this state. Not later than January 1, 2009,  
8      the department shall report its findings and recommendations to the  
9      joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance  
10     of matters relating to human services, in accordance with the  
11     provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes."