



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5900**

LCO No. 564

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) permit a patient who
- 2 suffers from a debilitating medical condition such as cancer, acquired
- 3 immune deficiency syndrome or multiple sclerosis to possess
- 4 marijuana for medical use in accordance with a physician's
- 5 prescription, (2) permit a physician to prescribe marijuana for medical
- 6 use, and (3) establish a procedure for licensing alternative treatment
- 7 centers where patients can safely and legally obtain prescribed
- 8 marijuana.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow state residents with certain debilitating medical conditions to possess and use marijuana for medical purposes in accordance with a physician's prescription, and license alternative treatment centers where patients can obtain prescribed marijuana.