



General Assembly

January Session, 2011

**Amendment**

LCO No. 6542

**\*SB0101506542SR0\***

Offered by:  
SEN. BOUCHER, 26<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 1015

File No. 605

Cal. No. 375

**"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. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) (a) The Commissioner of  
4 Public Health shall establish and operate a mandatory educational  
5 program for qualifying patients, as defined in section 1 of this act, that  
6 provides information about the health risks of marijuana use,  
7 including, but not limited to, negative health consequences,  
8 impairment and addiction issues, and information about how  
9 marijuana use may lead to the abuse of other drugs. Not later than  
10 thirty days after a qualifying patient receives a written certification, as  
11 defined in section 1 of this act, the qualifying patient shall participate  
12 in the educational program.

13 (b) The Commissioner of Public Health shall submit a list, not later  
14 than the fifteenth day of each month, to the Commissioner of  
15 Consumer Protection which identifies qualifying patients who have

16 completed the educational program pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
17 section. Each commissioner shall maintain such list as confidential.

18 (c) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may require any  
19 qualifying patient who has failed to complete the educational program  
20 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, who is physically able to  
21 complete such educational program, to complete such educational  
22 program prior to the issuance of a registration certificate under section  
23 3 of this act after a prior registration certificate has expired."