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**"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, 2011*) (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, 2012, the department shall report its findings and  
7 recommendations to the joint standing committees of the General  
8 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services and  
9 public health, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
10 general statutes.

11 (b) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall  
12 commission a study to determine if there is an increased incidence in  
13 the diagnosis of schizophrenia in this state on and after October 1,  
14 2011, as a result of the palliative use of marijuana under sections 1 to 9,  
15 inclusive, of this act. On or before February 1, 2016, the department

16 shall report its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
17 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
18 relating to human services and public health, in accordance with the  
19 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes."