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Amendment

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Offered by:
SEN. BOUCHER, 26th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 1015

File No. 605

Cal. No. 375

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA."

1 Strike lines 76 to 96, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(c) A qualifying patient shall have not more than one primary
4 caregiver at any time. No person who has been convicted of a violation
5 of any law pertaining to the illegal manufacture, sale, distribution or
6 possession of a controlled substance shall serve as a primary caregiver
7 for a qualifying patient. A primary caregiver may not be responsible
8 for the care of more than one qualifying patient at any time. A primary
9 caregiver who is registered in accordance with subsection (a) of section
10 3 of this act shall not be subject to arrest or prosecution, penalized in
11 any manner, including, but not limited to, being subject to any civil
12 penalty, or denied any right or privilege, including, but not limited to,
13 being subject to any disciplinary action by a professional licensing
14 board, for the acquisition, distribution, possession, cultivation or
15 transportation of marijuana or paraphernalia related to marijuana on
16 behalf of a qualifying patient, provided the amount of any marijuana

17 so acquired, distributed, possessed, cultivated or transported, together
18 with the combined amount of marijuana possessed by the qualifying
19 patient and the primary caregiver, shall not exceed three marijuana
20 plants, each having a maximum height of three feet, and one ounce of
21 usable marijuana. For the purposes of this subsection, "distribution" or
22 "distributed" means the transfer of marijuana and paraphernalia
23 related to marijuana from the primary caregiver to the qualifying
24 patient."