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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 In lines 1, 147, 155, 164, 167, 191, 194, 200 and 225, strike "1 to 9" and
2 substitute "1 to 10" in lieu thereof

3 Strike lines 39 to 44, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
4 following in lieu thereof:

5 "(8) "Written certification" means a statement signed by the
6 qualifying patient's physician stating that, in such physician's
7 professional opinion and in accordance with the standard of care
8 established in section 10 of this act, the qualifying patient has a
9 debilitating medical condition and the potential benefits of the
10 palliative use of marijuana would likely outweigh the health risks of
11 such use to the qualifying patient."

12 After line 211, insert the following and renumber sections and
13 internal references accordingly:

14 "Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) The Commissioner of

15 Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
16 chapter 54 of the general statutes, to establish a standard of care for a
17 physician to use when issuing a written certification to a qualifying
18 patient. At a minimum, such standard of care shall require that prior to
19 issuing a written certification, each physician document in the
20 qualifying patient's medical record such qualifying patient's history, if
21 any, of abusing marijuana or any other psychoactive or addictive
22 controlled substance."