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**Amendment**

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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 from passage*) Not later than December 31, 2012,  
4 the Commissioner of Public Health and the Commissioner of  
5 Consumer Protection shall examine means of administering marijuana,  
6 as defined in section 1 of this act, for palliative use, as defined in  
7 section 1 of this act, other than the smoking of marijuana. Such means  
8 of administering marijuana may include, but need not be limited to,  
9 the ingestion of marijuana or the topical application of marijuana. Not  
10 later than December 31, 2012, said commissioners shall submit a report  
11 on such examination, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general  
12 statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
13 having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary, public health  
14 and general law."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section