



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:
SEN. BOUCHER, 26th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5389

File No. 597

Cal. No. 430

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA."

1 Strike lines 234 to 237, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Upon the adoption of
4 regulations in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this
5 section, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall establish a
6 pilot program allowing for the establishment of two licensed
7 dispensaries in the state; one dispensary shall be located in the city of
8 Hartford and the other dispensary shall be located in the city of New
9 Haven. The commissioner shall continue to operate the dispensary
10 pilot program until such time as the commissioner has determined the
11 appropriate number of dispensaries to meet the needs of qualifying
12 patients in the state. Upon making such determination, the pilot
13 program shall terminate and the commissioner may license additional
14 dispensaries in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this
15 section. A dispensary licensed by the commissioner and selected to
16 participate in the pilot program may, in the discretion of the

17 commissioner, retain licensure upon the termination of the pilot
18 program."