



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 5497



Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5450      File No. 700      Cal. No. 447

**"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. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) Any qualifying patient, as  
4      defined in section 21a-408 of the general statutes, as amended by this  
5      act, who is under eighteen years of age and has been issued a written  
6      certification for the palliative use of marijuana shall be examined by  
7      the qualifying patient's primary care physician or a physician who is  
8      board certified in an area of medicine involved in the treatment of the  
9      debilitating condition for which the qualifying patient was certified not  
10     less than once every six months to determine whether the qualifying  
11     patient has suffered any side effects from the palliative use of  
12     marijuana."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	New section

