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Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1519

Introduced by

Representatives B. Koppelman, Beadle, Ertelt, Marschall, Mock, Steiner, Vetter

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 19-24.1-01 of the North
- 2 Dakota Century Code, relating to debilitating medical conditions under the medical marijuana
- 3 program; to provide for a legislative management study; and to declare an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

5 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 15 of section 19-24.1-01 of the North Dakota 6 Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows: 7 "Debilitating medical condition" means one of the following: 15. 8 Cancer; a. 9 Positive status for human immunodeficiency virus: b. 10 Acquired immune deficiency syndrome; C. 11 Decompensated cirrhosis caused by hepatitis C; d. 12 Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; e. 13 Posttraumatic stress disorder; f. 14 g. Agitation of Alzheimer's disease or related dementia; 15 Crohn's disease: h. 16 Fibromyalgia; i. 17 Spinal stenosis or chronic back pain, including neuropathy or damage to the į. 18 nervous tissue of the spinal cord with objective neurological indication of 19 intractable spasticity; 20 k. Glaucoma; 21 Ι. Epilepsy; 22 m. Anorexia nervosa; 23 Bulimia nervosa; 24 -Anxiety disorder;

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1	p. n.	<u>Tou</u>	rette syndrome;
2	q. Ehlers-Danlos syndrome;		
3	<u>r. Endometriosis;</u>		
4	s. Interstitial cystitis;		
5	<u>t.</u>	Neu	iropathy;
6	<u>u. Opioid use disorder:</u>		
7	<u>v. Opioid withdrawal;</u>		
8	— <u>w. Migraine;</u>		
9	<u>x.</u> Rheumatoid arthritis;		
10	y.o. Autism spectrum disorder;		
11	p. A brain injury;		
12	z.q. A terminal illness; and or		
13	n.<u>aa.</u>r.	A ch	nronic or debilitating disease or medical condition or treatment for such
14		dise	ease or medical condition that produces one or more of the following:
15		(1)	Cachexia or wasting syndrome;
16		(2)	Severe debilitating pain that has not responded to previously prescribed
17			medication or surgical measures for more than three months or for which
18			other treatment options produced serious side effects;
19		(3)	Intractable nausea;
20		(4)	Seizures; or
21		(5)	Severe and persistent muscle spasms, including those characteristic of
22			multiple sclerosis.
23	SECTION	l 2. L	EGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - MEDICAL MARIJUANA
24	DEBILITATIN	G M	EDICAL CONDITIONS. During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative
25	management shall consider studying the list of debilitating medical conditions under the medical		
26	marijuana program to determine the appropriateness of the list, including whether conditions		
27	should be added to or removed from the list. The legislative management shall report its		
28	findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the		
29	recommendations, to the sixty-seventh legislative assembly.		
30	SECTION	I 3. E	EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.