

House Bill 1408

By: Representatives Lott of the 131st, Jasperse of the 11th, Clark of the 100th, Hawkins of the 27th, and Paris of the 142nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 31-2A-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Low THC Oil Patient Registry, so as to add ulcerative colitis as a condition for which low
3 THC oil may be used for treatment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 31-2A-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Low THC
8 Oil Patient Registry, is amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (a) as follows:

9 "(3) 'Condition' means:

- 10 (A) Cancer, when such disease is diagnosed as end stage or the treatment produces
11 related wasting illness or recalcitrant nausea and vomiting;
- 12 (B) Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end
13 stage;
- 14 (C) Seizure disorders related to a diagnosis of epilepsy or trauma related head injuries;
- 15 (D) Multiple sclerosis, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;
- 16 (E) Crohn's disease;

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- 17 (F) Mitochondrial disease;
- 18 (G) Parkinson's disease, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;
- 19 (H) Sickle cell disease, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;
- 20 (I) Tourette's syndrome, when such syndrome is diagnosed as severe;
- 21 (J) Autism spectrum disorder, when such disorder is diagnosed for a patient who is at
- 22 least 18 years of age, or severe autism, when diagnosed for a patient who is less than
- 23 18 years of age;
- 24 (K) Epidermolysis bullosa;
- 25 (L) Alzheimer's disease, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;
- 26 (M) Acquired immune deficiency syndrome, when such syndrome is diagnosed as
- 27 severe or end stage;
- 28 (N) Peripheral neuropathy, when such symptoms are diagnosed as severe or end stage;
- 29 (O) Post-traumatic stress disorder resulting from direct exposure to or the witnessing
- 30 of a trauma for a patient who is at least 18 years of age; ~~or~~
- 31 (P) Intractable pain; or
- 32 (Q) Ulcerative colitis."

33 **SECTION 2.**

34 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.