

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 65

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A RESOLUTION relative to the medicinal use of marijuana plant products.

WHEREAS, marijuana plant products are known, through medical research, to have medicinal value; and

WHEREAS, marijuana plant products are also known to be mind-altering and to have harmful health effects; and

WHEREAS, government should act, when possible, to help citizens who are suffering from illness, but there are societal consequences to marijuana plant products being widely available; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that:

The decision to use government-approved marijuana plant products for medicinal purposes is between the patient and the patient's physician who is duly licensed in the State of Tennessee;

The decision to use marijuana plant products for medicinal purposes is to be based on medical evidence;

Social media and anecdotal evidence are not medical evidence; and

Considering that United States Food and Drug Administration-approved, purified, and precise dosages of marijuana plant products are available in pharmaceutical form for medicinal use, these are to be the means of use as medical marijuana for patients who need this therapy in the State of Tennessee.