

AMENDMENTS TO LB474

Introduced by Judiciary.

1 1. Strike section 24 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 24. Qualifying medical condition means a current diagnosis of  
3 any of the following conditions:

4 (1) Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis;

5 (2) Autism with frequent or severe self-injurious or aggressive  
6 behavior;

7 (3) Cancer;

8 (4) Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis;

9 (5) Epilepsy or epileptic seizures;

10 (6) Glaucoma;

11 (7) Hepatitis C that causes moderate to severe nausea or cachexia;

12 (8) Human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency  
13 syndrome;

14 (9) Huntington's disease;

15 (10) Parkinson's disease;

16 (11) Post-traumatic stress disorder that has failed all other  
17 conventional treatments;

18 (12) Spinal cord injury or disease with residual neurological  
19 deficits;

20 (13) Terminal illness with a probable life expectancy of under one  
21 year;

22 (14) Tourette's syndrome;

23 (15) A serious medical condition, or the treatment of a serious  
24 medical condition, that causes severe nausea or cachexia;

25 (16) Severe and persistent muscle spasms caused by multiple  
26 sclerosis, spinal cord injury, or muscular dystrophy; or

27 (17) Severe or chronic pain lasting longer than six months that is

1 not adequately managed, in the opinion of a health care practitioner,  
2 despite treatment attempts using (a) conventional medications other than  
3 opioids or opiates or (b) physical interventions.

4       2. On page 16, strike beginning with "who" in line 5 through the  
5 second "a" in line 6 and insert "shall complete a minimum of eight hours  
6 of"; in lines 7 and 8 strike "course" and insert "courses"; in line 8  
7 strike "the eleventh" and insert "a"; strike beginning with "a" in line  
8 11 through line 12 and insert "at least twenty-five patients,"; in line  
9 18 strike "eleven or more"; and in line 19 strike "three" and insert  
10 "eight".