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An act to legalize the production of medical cannabis to be prescribed by physicians

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Medical cannabis will be used to alleviate medical conditions such as cancer, glaucoma, HIV, AIDS, hepatitis C, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Crohn's disease, agitation of Alzheimer's disease, cachexia/wasting syndrome, muscular dystrophy, severe fibromyalgia, spinal cord disease (including but not limited to arachnoiditis), Tarlov cysts, Rheumatoid arthritis, fibrous dysplasia, spinal cord injury.

Section 2: Cultivation centers that are registered by the Department of Agriculture will be able to grow medical cannabis. Patients 18 and over with their MMIC (Medical Marijuana Identification Card) are permitted to purchase up to four ounces of usable cannabis. The card will be obtained through a doctor prescription. Patients with prescriptions will apply with the state in order to receive their card.

Section 3: The state health agency and medical review board will have powers to oversee the medical cannabis program to avoid fraud and abuse. This will include regulation of the following.

- I. A physician and a patient have a treatment or counseling relationship, in the course of which the physicians has completed a full assessment of the patient's medical history and current medical condition, including an appropriate personal physical examination.
- II. The physician has consulted with the patient with respect to the patient's debilitating medical condition before the patient applies for a registry identification card; and
- 22 III. The physician is available to or offers to provide follow-up care and treatment to the patient, including but not limited to patient examinations, to determine the efficacy of the use of medical marijuana as a treatment of the patient's deliberating medical condition.
- 25 IV. Consulting physicians should be in good standing with respect to physicians licensing.
- a) The physician holds a doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from an accredited medical school:
 - b) The physician holds a valid, unrestricted license to practice medicine in Kentucky; and
 - c) The physician has a valid and unrestricted United States Department of Justice Federal Drug Enforcement
- Administration controlled substances registration. Nontransferable confidential registry identification card issued by the state health agency to patients and primary caregivers.
 - Section 4: The cost of medical cannabis will be the responsibility of each individual patient and should not be the burden of the government of Kentucky.
 - Section 5: Upon passage the bill will become law.