



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6058

LCO No. 3400



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:

REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist.

REP. ROJAS, 9th Dist.

REP. ELLIOTT, 88th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE'S MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) simplify the process to
- 2 obtain a written certification for purposes of the state's medical cannabis
- 3 program by, among other things, ensuring equitable access for disabled
- 4 persons and persons who are unable to readily access electronic
- 5 systems, and (2) enable the Department of Consumer Protection, in
- 6 consultation with the Office of the Cannabis Ombudsman, to adopt
- 7 regulations, policies and procedures to (A) ensure that dispensary
- 8 facilities and hybrid retailers prioritize qualifying patients, (B) ensure
- 9 equitable access to cannabis products of a potency that is aligned with
- 10 qualifying patients' needs, and (C) update personnel training for
- 11 dispensary facility and hybrid retailer personnel to better serve
- 12 qualifying patients.

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) simplify the process to obtain a written certification for purposes of the state's medical cannabis program, and (2) enable the Department of Consumer Protection, in consultation with the Office of the Cannabis Ombudsman, to adopt regulations, policies and procedures to (A) prioritize qualifying patients, (B) ensure equitable access to cannabis products, and (C) update personnel training.