

Bill History
Session Year 2025
Proposed H.B. No. 5429

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Introducer(s):

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Title: AN ACT CONCERNING CAREGIVERS, QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND THE PALLIATIVE USE OF CANNABIS.

Statement of Purpose: To, for purposes of the state's palliative-use cannabis market, (1) define and redefine certain terms, (2) authorize qualifying patients and medical cannabis caregivers to engage in additional cultivation activities, (3) cap certain cannabis testing laboratory fees, (4) provide additional anti-discrimination protections to qualifying patients and caregivers, (5) modify the Department of Consumer Protection's enforcement powers and the duration and terms of qualifying patient registration certificates, and (6) modify, and establish new, penalties.

Bill History:

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02-03-2025 RESERVED FOR SUBJECT MATTER PUBLIC HEARING
02-07-2025 PUBLIC HEARING 02/14

Co-sponsor(s):

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