

Amendment No. 1 to HB2461

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2531

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by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-402, is amended by deleting subdivision (16) and substituting instead the following:

(16) "Marijuana" means all parts of the plant cannabis, whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, its seeds or resin or any compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of these substances.

The term "marijuana" does not include:

(A) Cannabis oil containing the substance cannabidiol, with less than nine tenths of one percent (0.9%) of tetrahydrocannabinol, when transferred, dispensed, possessed or administered as part of a clinical research study on the treatment of intractable seizures supervised by a physician practicing at a hospital or associated clinic affiliated with a university having a college or school of medicine.

(B) Cannabis oil containing the substance cannabidiol, with less than nine tenths of one percent (0.9%) of tetrahydrocannabinol, when manufactured, processed, transferred, dispensed or possessed by a four-year public institution of higher education located in any county having a population of not less than seventy-two thousand three hundred (72,300) nor more than seventy-two thousand four hundred (72,400) according to the 2010 federal census or any

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subsequent federal census as part of a clinical research study on the treatment of intractable seizures; or

(C) The mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of the mature stalks, except the resin extracted from the mature stalks, fiber, oil or cake, or the sterilized seeds of the plant which are incapable of germination;

SECTION 2. Any physician conducting a clinical research study on the treatment of intractable seizures at a facility described in Section 1(16)(A) shall report the results of such study, including information on the number of patients involved, the parameters of the study and the outcomes of each patient, to the commissioner of health, the speaker of the house of representatives and the speaker of the senate by January 15, 2018.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall expire June 30, 2018.