

Senate Bill 16

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AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 8 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 and Code Section 31-2A-18 of the Official
2 Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the regulation of low THC oil and the establishment
3 of the Low THC Oil Patient Registry, definitions, purpose, registration cards, quarterly
4 reports, and waiver forms, respectively, so as to change the definition of low THC oil; to
5 change provisions relating to conditions eligible for use of low THC oil; to provide for
6 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 8 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
10 regulation of low THC oil, is amended by revising Code Section 16-12-190, relating to the
11 definition of low THC oil, as follows:

12 "16-12-190.

13 As used in this article, the term 'low THC oil' means an oil that contains an amount of
14 cannabidiol and not more than ~~5~~ 3 percent by weight of tetrahydrocannabinol,
15 tetrahydrocannabinolic acid, or a combination of tetrahydrocannabinol and
16 tetrahydrocannabinolic acid which does not contain plant material exhibiting the external
17 morphological features of the plant of the genus Cannabis."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 Code Section 31-2A-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
20 establishment of the Low THC Oil Patient Registry, definitions, purpose, registration cards,
21 quarterly reports, and waiver forms, is amended in paragraph (3) of subsection (a) by deleting
22 "or" at the end of subparagraph (G), by replacing the period with "; or" at the end of
23 subparagraph (H), and by adding a new subparagraph to read as follows:

24 "(I) Autism spectrum disorder, when such diagnosis is made for a patient 18 years of
25 age or older, or severe autism, as determined by the treating physician, when a patient
26 is less than 18 years of age."

27 **SECTION 3.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.