

House Bill 868

By: Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Peake of the 141st, Gravley of the 67th, Jones of the 91st, and Scott of the 76th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 31-2A-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 establishment of the Low THC Oil Patient Registry, definitions, purpose, registration cards,
3 semiannual reports, and waiver forms, so as to change provisions relating to conditions and
4 eligibility; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 31-2A-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
8 establishment of the Low THC Oil Patient Registry, definitions, purpose, registration cards,
9 semiannual reports, and waiver forms, is amended by revising paragraph (3) as follows:

10 "(3) 'Condition' means:

- 11 (A) Cancer, when such disease is diagnosed as end stage or the treatment produces
- 12 related wasting illness or recalcitrant nausea and vomiting;
- 13 (B) Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end
- 14 stage;
- 15 (C) Seizure disorders related to a diagnosis of epilepsy or trauma related head injuries;
- 16 (D) Multiple sclerosis, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;
- 17 (E) Crohn's disease;
- 18 (F) Mitochondrial disease;
- 19 (G) Parkinson's disease, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;
- 20 (H) Sickle cell disease, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;
- 21 (I) Tourette's syndrome, when such syndrome is diagnosed as severe;
- 22 (J) Autism spectrum disorder, when such disorder is diagnosed for a patient who is at
- 23 least 18 years of age, or severe autism, when diagnosed for a patient who is less than 18
- 24 years of age;
- 25 (K) Epidermolysis bullosa;
- 26 (L) Alzheimer's disease, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;

- 27 (M) Acquired immune deficiency syndrome, when such syndrome is diagnosed as
28 severe or end stage; ~~or~~
29 (N) Peripheral neuropathy, when such symptoms are diagnosed as severe or end stage;
30 or
31 (O) Systemic lupus erythematosus or discoid cutaneous lupus when such disease is
32 diagnosed as severe or end stage."

33 **SECTION 2.**

34 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.