

The House Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil offers the following substitute to HB 764:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 31-2A-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to establishment
8 of the Low THC Oil Patient Registry, definitions, purpose, registration cards, semiannual
9 reports, and waiver forms, is amended in subsection (a) by redesignating paragraphs (5)
10 through (7) as paragraphs (6) through (8), respectively, by adding a new paragraph (5), and
11 by deleting "or" at the end of subparagraph (M) and replacing the period with a semicolon
12 at the end of subparagraph (N) of, and by adding two new subparagraphs to, paragraph (3)
13 as follows:

14 "(5) 'Intractable pain' means pain that has a cause that cannot be removed and for which,
15 according to generally accepted medical practice, the full range of pain management
16 modalities appropriate for the patient has been used for a period of at least six months
17 without adequate results or with intolerable side effects."

18 "(O) Post-traumatic stress disorder resulting from direct exposure to or the witnessing
19 of a trauma for a patient who is at least 18 years of age; or
20 (P) Intractable pain."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.