

House Bill 764 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Clark of the 98<sup>th</sup>, Peake of the 141<sup>st</sup>, Trammell of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Gravley of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Meadows of the 5<sup>th</sup>, and others

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 style="text-align:center">**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 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.