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Requested by Senator Jeff Essmann

For the Senate Free Conference Committee

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1. Page 2, line 10 through line 11.

**Following:** "means" on line 10

**Strike:** "a medical " on line 10 through "the condition" on line 11

**Insert:** ", at a minimum:

(a) cancer, glaucoma, positive status for human immunodeficiency virus, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome when the condition or disease results in symptoms that seriously and adversely affect the patient's health status;

(b) cachexia or wasting syndrome;

(c) severe chronic pain that is documented by:

(i) objective proof of the etiology of the pain, including diagnostic tests that include but are not limited to the results of an x-ray, computerized tomography scan, or magnetic resonance imaging; or

(ii) the patient's treating physician and a second physician as being debilitating to the extent that it substantially limits one or more major life activities.

(d) intractable nausea or vomiting;

(e) epilepsy or an intractable seizure disorder;

(f) multiple sclerosis;

(g) Crohn's disease;

(h) painful peripheral neuropathy;

(i) a central nervous system disorder resulting in chronic, painful spasticity or muscle spasms;

(j) admittance into hospice care in accordance with rules adopted by the department; or

(k) any other medical condition or treatment for a medical condition approved by the legislature."

**Re-number:** subsequent subsections

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