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1 (2) The purpose of [sections 1 through 21] is to:

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3 (a) provide legal protections to persons with debilitating medical conditions who engage in the use of
4 marijuana to alleviate the symptoms of the debilitating medical condition;

5 (b) allow for the limited cultivation, manufacture, delivery, and possession of marijuana as permitted by
6 [sections 1 through 21] by persons who obtain registry identification cards; and

7 (c) allow individuals to assist a limited number of registered cardholders with the cultivation and manufacture of
8 marijuana or marijuana-infused products;

9 (d) establish reporting requirements for production of marijuana and marijuana-infused products and inspection
10 requirements for premises; and

11 (e) give local governments a role in establishing standards for the cultivation, manufacture, and use of
12 marijuana that protect the public health, safety, and welfare of residents within their jurisdictions.

13 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Definitions.** As used in [sections 1 through 21], the following definitions apply:

14 (1) "Correctional facility or program" means a facility or program that is described in 53-1-202 and to which a
15 person may be ordered by any court of competent jurisdiction.

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17 (2) "**Debilitating medical condition**" means ~~a medical condition determined by a physician to be debilitating for~~
18 ~~the person diagnosed with the condition:~~

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

22 (b) cachexia or wasting syndrome;

23 (c) severe chronic pain that is documented by:

24 (i) the patient's primary care physician; and

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

27 (d) intractable nausea or vomiting;

28 (e) epilepsy or an intractable seizure disorder;

29 (f) multiple sclerosis;

30 (g) Crohn's disease;

or program that is described in 53-1-202 and to which a person may be ordered by any court of competent jurisdiction."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

10. 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) the patient's treating physician; and

(ii) 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;

(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"

Renumber: subsequent subsections

11. Page 2.

Following: line 14

Insert: "(6) (a) "Marijuana-infused product" means a product that contains marijuana and is intended for use by a registered cardholder by a means other than smoking.

(b) The term includes but is not limited to edible products, ointments, and tinctures.

(7) (a) "Marijuana-infused products provider" means a Montana resident who meets the requirements of [sections 1 through 23] and who has applied for and received a registry identification card to manufacture and provide marijuana-infused products for a registered cardholder.

(b) The term does not include the cardholder's treating or referral physician."

Renumber: subsequent subsections