

HOUSE BILL NO. 389

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A WARNING LABEL ON MARIJUANA SOLD FOR MEDICAL USE AND ON REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED TO PATIENTS; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Warning label required -- penalties. (1) A label warning that the use of

marijuana may cause mental health problems must be:

- (a) printed on each registry identification card issued to a patient; and
- (b) affixed to each item containing usable marijuana for medical use, including but not limited to a product that is smoked, inhaled, ingested, or applied to the skin.

(2) The label must contain the following language and be printed in at least 14-point type in capital letters: "Warning: in some individuals, marijuana may trigger acute psychosis or symptoms of schizophrenia and other mental illnesses."

(3) A caregiver who violates this section is subject to a fine of \$500 per violation.

(4) Money from penalties paid under this section must be deposited in the state general fund.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 50, chapter 46, part 1, and the provisions of Title 50, chapter 46, part 1, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2011.

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