

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 745

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblyman BARNES)

ADOPTED: MAY 24, 2012

Assembly Bill No. 745 requires inmates in State and county correctional facilities to continue being provided medications that were prescribed to them for treatment of chronic conditions prior to being incarcerated.

Under these Assembly amendments, these inmates would not be entitled to any medication which has no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States as a matter of federal law. For example, under these amendments, inmates would be precluded from receiving medical marijuana while incarcerated.