

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2454

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires registered qualifying patient's authorized use of medical marijuana to be considered equivalent to use of any other prescribed medication.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the medical use of marijuana and  
2 supplementing P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.).  
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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5 *of New Jersey:*  
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7 1. For the purposes of medical care, including organ  
8 transplants, a registered qualifying patient's authorized use of  
9 marijuana in accordance with the provisions of P.L.2009, c.307  
10 (C.24:6I-1 et al.), shall be considered equivalent to the authorized  
11 use of any other medication used at the direction of a physician, and  
12 shall not constitute the use of an illicit substance or otherwise  
13 disqualify a qualifying patient from needed medical care.  
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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.  
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18 STATEMENT  
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20 This bill supplements the "New Jersey Compassionate Use  
21 Medical Marijuana Act," P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.), to  
22 provide that a registered qualifying patient's authorized use of  
23 medical marijuana is to be considered equivalent to using any other  
24 prescribed medication and not the use of an illicit substance that  
25 would otherwise disqualify a qualifying patient from needed  
26 medical care, including organ transplantation.