

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 973,
2 Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after all of said line the following:

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4 "192.949. 1. As used in this section the following terms shall mean:

5 (1) "Approved hemp extract", any type of extract containing cannabis plant material or
6 extract that has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for testing or trials involving
7 the treatment of intractable epilepsy including, but not limited to, the drug Epidiolex or a
8 cannabidiol oral solution;

9 (2) "Intractable epilepsy", epilepsy that does not respond to multiple treatment options other
10 than approved hemp extract, or that can be treated with approved hemp extract under federal law
11 and regulations upon diagnosis by a neurologist;

12 (3) "Neurologist", a physician who is licensed under chapter 334 and board certified in
13 neurology;

14 2. A neurologist may treat a patient with intractable epilepsy using approved hemp extract if
15 such treatment is permissible under federal law and regulations.

16 3. Any patient or parent of a patient may possess and use approved hemp extract to the
17 extent allowed under federal law and regulations and upon the written recommendation and
18 supervision of a neurologist.

19 4. This section shall not be interpreted to exempt neurologists, individuals, or health care
20 entities from the need to follow standard health and safety regulations and experimental protocols
21 involving the treatment of patients as required by any law, regulation, rule, or policy.

22 5. No neurologist, individual, or health care entity organized under the laws of this state
23 shall be subject to any adverse action by the state or any agency, board, or subdivision thereof for
24 recommending or participating in the treatment of patients as allowed under this section."; and

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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
27 accordingly.

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