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Amendment to SB 380

1	Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:
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3	3 Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Definitions. Amend RSA 126-X:1, IX to read as
4	follows:
5	IX.(a)[(1)] "Qualifying medical condition" means the presence of:
6	[(A)] (1) Cancer, glaucoma, positive status for human immunodeficiency virus
7	acquired immune deficiency syndrome, hepatitis C, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, muscular
8	dystrophy, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis, chronic pancreatitis, spinal cord injury or disease
9	traumatic brain injury, epilepsy, lupus, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, ulcerative colitis
10	Ehlers-Danlos syndrome, or one or more injuries or conditions that has resulted in one or more
11	qualifying symptoms under subparagraph (B); and
12	[(B)] (2) A severely debilitating or terminal medical condition or its treatment
13	that has produced at least one of the following: elevated intraocular pressure, cachexia
14	chemotherapy-induced anorexia, wasting syndrome, agitation of Alzheimer's disease, severe pair
15	that has not responded to previously prescribed medication or surgical measures or for which other
16	treatment options produced serious side effects, constant or severe nausea, moderate to severe
17	vomiting, seizures, or severe, persistent muscle spasms; or
18	[(2)] (b) "Qualifying medical condition" also means:
19	[(A)] (1) Moderate to severe chronic pain.
20	[(B)] (2) Severe pain that has not responded to previously prescribed medication
21	or surgical measures or for which other treatment options produced serious side effects.
22	(C) (3) Moderate or severe post-traumatic stress disorder.
23	[(b) The department may include a medical condition that is not listed in subparagraph
24	(a) that the department determines, on a case by case basis, is severely debilitating or terminal
25	based upon the written request of a provider who furnishes written certification to the department.]