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**An Act To Add Addiction to or Dependency on Opiates or
Prescription Drugs to the List of Qualifying Conditions for Medical
Marijuana**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DION of
Cumberland, KATZ of Kennebec, MIRAMANT of Knox, SAVIELLO of Franklin,
Representatives: HAMANN of South Portland, HICKMAN of Winthrop.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2422, sub-§2, ¶D**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 361, §1, is
3 further amended to read:

4 D. Any other medical condition or its treatment as provided for in section 2424,
5 subsection 2; ~~or~~

6 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2422, sub-§2, ¶E**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 361, §1, is
7 amended to read:

8 E. Post-traumatic stress disorder, inflammatory bowel disease, dyskinetic and spastic
9 movement disorders and other diseases causing severe and persistent muscle spasms;
10 or

11 **Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §2422, sub-§2, ¶F** is enacted to read:

12 F. Addiction to or dependency on opiates or prescription drugs.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill adds addiction to or dependency on opiates or prescription drugs to the list
15 of qualifying conditions for medical marijuana.