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H.B. No. 1001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the medical use of low-THC cannabis by certain patients  
3 with post-traumatic stress disorder under the Texas Compassionate  
4 Use Act.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 169.003, Occupations Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 169.003. PRESCRIPTION OF LOW-THC CANNABIS. A physician  
9 described by Section 169.002 may prescribe low-THC cannabis to a  
10 patient if:

- 11 (1) the patient is a permanent resident of the state;
- 12 (2) the physician complies with the registration  
13 requirements of Section 169.004; and
- 14 (3) the physician certifies to the department that:
- 15 (A) the patient is diagnosed with:
- 16 (i) epilepsy;
- 17 (ii) a seizure disorder;
- 18 (iii) multiple sclerosis;
- 19 (iv) spasticity;
- 20 (v) amyotrophic lateral sclerosis;
- 21 (vi) autism;
- 22 (vii) terminal cancer; [~~or~~]
- 23 (viii) an incurable neurodegenerative  
24 disease; or

1                    (ix) post-traumatic stress disorder; and

2                    (B) the physician determines the risk of the  
3 medical use of low-THC cannabis by the patient is reasonable in  
4 light of the potential benefit for the patient.

5                    SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.