

State of Arkansas

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HOUSE BILL 1241

By: Representative Stockley

"AN ACT AMEND ACT 8 OF 1981 [ARK. STAT. 82-1007.1 and 1007.2]
TO CORRECT INACCURATE LANGUAGE BY MAKING THE ACT APPLICABLE
TO ARKANSAS PHYSICIANS HOLDING A FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT
ADMINISTRATION REGISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 8 of 1981, the same being Arkansas Statute 82-1007.1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Persons holding a valid current license to practice medicine issued by the State Medical Board, and a valid current Federal Drug Enforcement Administration Registration may prescribe, possess for administration and administer Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (a chemical derived from marijuana) obtained from lawful sources to persons suffering from cancer."

SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of Section 2 of Act 8 of 1981, the same being Arkansas Statute 82-1007.2(a), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) Physicians with a valid current license to practice medicine issued by the State Medical Board, and a valid current Federal Drug Enforcement Administration Registration are immune from civil and criminal liability for prescribing, possession for administration and administering Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (a chemical derived from marijuana) obtained from lawful sources, to persons suffering from cancer."

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

