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Bill Analysis

SB 1508 creates the Compassionate Access to Medical Marijuana Act. The measure directs health care facilities to allow the use of medical marijuana product by a terminally ill patient who is licensed to consume such products. Such use shall not allow for smoking or vaping as methods to consume the product. Use of the product shall not be recorded in the patient's medical records. The hospital shall require the patient to provide a copy of the of his or her medical marijuana license. The provisions of this measure shall not apply to patients receiving emergency care services. The hospital shall comply with all relevant regulations relating to the consumption of scheduled substances. Hospitals may suspend compliance with the provisions of the measure if the federal government takes certain actions.

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