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2 Councilmember David Grosso

Councilmember Tommy Wells

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5 A BILL
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7 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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10 To amend, on an emergency basis, the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment
11 Initiative of 1998 to expand the definition of a qualifying medical condition to allow
12 physicians to determine whether a patient would benefit from medical marijuana
13 treatment and to increase the number of living plants medical marijuana cultivation
14 centers can possess at any time.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
17 act may be cited as the “Medical Marijuana Expansion Emergency Amendment Act of 2014”.

18 Sec. 2. The Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1998, effective
19 February 25, 2010 (D.C. Law 13-315; D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.01 *et seq.*), is amended as
20 follows:

21 (a) Section 2(17) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.01(17)) is amended to read as follows:

22 “(17) “Qualifying medical condition” means any condition for which treatment
23 with medical marijuana would be beneficial, as determined by the patient’s physician.”

24 (b) Section 7(e)(2) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.06(e)(2)) is amended by striking the
25 number “95” and inserting the number “500” in its place.

26 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

1 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
2 statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved
3 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02 (c)(3)).

4 Sec. 4. Effective date.

5 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
6 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
7 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
8 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
9 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

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