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THE SENATE

NINTH LEGISLATURE, 19 78

STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 1727-78

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DRUGS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The health of the people of Hawaii is a
2 major goal of legislation. The legislature finds that
3 although the production and use of marijuana, including
4 tetrahydrocannabinols, should be carefully regulated,
5 marijuana, including tetrahydrocannabinols, as a drug has
6 therapeutic benefits which has been proven in medical cases.
7 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the production,
8 prescription, distribution, and use of marijuana, including
9 tetrahydrocannabinols, under strict guidelines for medical
10 purposes in the treatment of glaucoma, asthma, and chemotherapy.

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
13 and to read as follows:

14 "Sec. 329- Use of marijuana for medical purposes.

15 (a) Chapter 712, provisions of this chapter, and any other
16 law to the contrary notwithstanding, a person may manufacture,
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