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As part of our information sharing related to bills that are of interest to the behavioral health community we have developed this specialized bill topic update. This update will concentrate on proposals related to the Legalization of Marijuana, Increasing Legal Uses of Marijuana and Regulation of Marijuana.

[HB-5442](#) AN ACT ADDING CHRONIC PAIN AS A DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITION FOR THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA BY A QUALIFYING PATIENT.

[HB-5595](#) AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND REGULATING THE RETAIL SALE OF MARIJUANA.

[HB-5649](#) AN ACT ADDING FIBROMYALGIA AS A DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITION FOR THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA BY QUALIFYING PATIENTS.

[HB-5865](#) AN ACT CONCERNING OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MARIJUANA.

[HB-6509](#) AN ACT PERMITTING PATIENTS WITH NEUROPATHIC PAIN TO ENGAGE IN THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA.

[HB-6511](#) AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF AFFORDABLE MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR QUALIFYING PATIENTS.

[HB-6512](#) AN ACT PERMITTING A LANDLORD TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM SMOKING MARIJUANA IN THE LANDLORD'S RENTAL UNIT.

[HB-6849](#) AN ACT ALLOWING APPROVED MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS TO GROW MARIJUANA PLANTS.

[HB-6863](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGALIZATION, TAXATION AND REGULATION OF THE RETAIL SALE AND USE OF MARIJUANA.

[SB-45](#) AN ACT ADDING OPIOID USE DISORDER AND WITHDRAWAL AS A DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITION FOR THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA.

[SB-476](#) AN ACT ALLOWING THE HOME CULTIVATION OF CANNABIS BY CERTIFIED MARIJUANA PATIENTS.

[SB-496](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGALIZATION, TAXATION AND REGULATION OF THE RETAIL SALE AND RECREATIONAL USE OF CANNABIS.

[SB-744](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PALLIATIVE AND RECREATIONAL USE OF MARIJUANA.

You can find information on the bills above by clicking on the bill hyperlink provided or by visiting cga.ct.gov. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about any of the information contained in the legislative updates. I can be reached at (860) 418-6839 or mary.mason@ct.gov. During session, you may want to try to reach me on my cell phone at (860) 985-2120 since I am often at the Capitol and away from my desk phone.

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