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PLEASE consider the adverse consequences of this bill. I have been a medical cannabis patient since 2010 and it seems like this bill is taking the entire medical cannabis program backwards. I do not know who or why this bill has been generated when our state has such a model program, that other states emulate.

Specifically:

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--There are times I have needed concentrates for those times of illness exacerbation. Please do not change this.

I apologize for the late response. I was unaware that such dramatic changes taking our medical cannabis program backwards were being considered.