



TEXANS FOR RESPONSIBLE MARIJUANA POLICY



Committee Substitute HB 3703 Overview

Limited Expansion of the Texas Compassionate Use Program

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Patient Access

- Maintains dosing restriction of .5% THC, but removes restrictions on all other cannabinoids.
- Expands qualifying conditions to include all epilepsy and seizure disorders, multiple sclerosis, spasticity, terminal cancer, incurable neurological disorders (Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Huntington's, etc.), autism, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

Participating Physicians

- Requires participating physicians be board certified in a medical specialty relevant to the treatment of the patient's particular medical condition by a specialty board approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists and dedicates a significant portion of clinical practice to the evaluation and treatment of the patient's particular medical condition.
- Attempts to protect participating physicians by defining a "prescription" for medical use of low-THC cannabis as an entry in the compassionate-use registry.
- Removes the requirement for approval from a second physician.