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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 1284

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; adding opiate addiction as a qualifying medical condition for
1.3 participation in the medical cannabis registry program; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2020, section 152.22, subdivision 14.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 152.22, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 14. Qualifying medical condition. "Qualifying medical condition" means a
1.8 diagnosis of any of the following conditions:

1.9 (1) cancer, if the underlying condition or treatment produces one or more of the following:

1.10 (i) severe or chronic pain;

1.11 (ii) nausea or severe vomiting; or

1.12 (iii) cachexia or severe wasting;

1.13 (2) glaucoma;

1.14 (3) human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome;

1.15 (4) Tourette's syndrome;

1.16 (5) amyotrophic lateral sclerosis;

1.17 (6) seizures, including those characteristic of epilepsy;

1.18 (7) severe and persistent muscle spasms, including those characteristic of multiple
1.19 sclerosis;

1.20 (8) inflammatory bowel disease, including Crohn's disease;

- 2.1 (9) terminal illness, with a probable life expectancy of under one year, if the illness or
- 2.2 its treatment produces one or more of the following:
- 2.3 (i) severe or chronic pain;
- 2.4 (ii) nausea or severe vomiting; or
- 2.5 (iii) cachexia or severe wasting; ~~or~~
- 2.6 (10) opiate addiction; or
- 2.7 ~~(10)~~ (11) any other medical condition or its treatment approved by the commissioner.