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11 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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14 Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander introduced the following bill, which was referred to the
15 Committee on _____.
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17 To amend the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999 to expand the
18 definition of a qualifying medical condition to allow physicians to determine whether a
19 patient would benefit from medical marijuana treatment.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
21 act may be cited as the “Medical Marijuana Expansion Amendment Act of 2014.”

22 Sec. 2. The Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999, effective
23 February 25, 2010 (D.C. Law 13-315; D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.01(17)), is amended to read
24 as follows:

25 “(17) “Qualifying medical condition” means any condition for which treatment with
26 medical marijuana would be beneficial, as determined by the patient’s physician.”.

27 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

28 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
29 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,
30 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

31 Sec. 4. Effective date.

32 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
33 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as
34 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
35 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
36 Columbia Register.