

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, with respect to the need to amend the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999 and the Student Access to Treatment Act of 2007 to allow for administration of medical marijuana at a school in certain cases.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Student Medical Marijuana Patient Fairness Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. (a) On September 17, 2019, the Council passed the Student Medical Marijuana Patient Fairness Emergency Amendment Act of 2019, enacted on October 7, 2019 (D.C. Act 23-126; 66 DCR 13161), which is set to expire on January 5, 2020.

(b) On October 8, 2019, the Council passed the Student Medical Marijuana Patient Fairness Temporary Amendment Act of 2019, on final reading, enacted on October 23, 2019, (D.C. Act 23-133; 66 DCR 14302), which has been transmitted to Congress for the required 30-day review period, with a projected law date of January 16, 2020.

(c) This congressional review emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the anticipated effective date of the temporary act.

35 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
36 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Student
37 Medical Marijuana Patient Fairness Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2019
38 be adopted after a single reading.

39 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.