

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 544

House of Representatives, March 2, 2017

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**An Act To Prohibit the Exclusion of a Patient from Eligibility for an  
Organ Transplant Based on Medical Marijuana Use**

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea.  
Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: HAMANN of South Portland, HARLOW of Portland, HARVELL of  
Farmington, HEAD of Bethel, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MADIGAN of Waterville, Senator:  
CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2423-E, sub-§10** is enacted to read:

3 **10. Receiving an anatomical gift.** A qualifying patient's medical use of marijuana  
4 may not be the sole disqualifying factor in determining the qualifying patient's suitability  
5 for receiving an anatomical gift. For the purposes of this subsection, "anatomical gift"  
6 has the same meaning as in section 2942, subsection 2.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill prohibits the medical use of marijuana from being the sole disqualifying  
9 factor in determining a person's suitability for receiving an anatomical gift.