

Proposed Changes to S.14

“Debilitating medical condition,” provided that, in the context of the specific or condition described in subdivision (A) or (B) of this subdivision (4), reasonable medical efforts have been made over a reasonable period of time without success to relieve the symptoms means:

(A) cancer, multiple sclerosis, positive status for human immunodeficiency syndrome virus, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, or the treatment of these conditions, if the disease or the treatment results in severe, persistent, and intractable symptoms; or

(B) a disease, medical condition, or its treatment that is chronic, (*debilitating*) and produces severe, persistent, and one or more of the following intractable symptoms; cachexia or wasting syndrome; chronic (*severe*) pain; severe nausea; or seizures.