1	H.314
2	Introduced by Representative McCormack of Burlington
3	Referred to Committee on
4	Date:
5	Subject: Health; marijuana for symptom relief; Alzheimer's disease
6	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to add
7	Alzheimer's disease to the list of qualifying medical conditions for the Medical
8	Marijuana Registry.
9	An act relating to symptom relief for Alzheimer's disease
10	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
11	Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 4472 is amended to read:
12	§ 4472. DEFINITIONS
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14	(4) "Debilitating medical condition," provided that, in the context of the
15	specific disease or condition described in subdivision (A) or (B) of this
16	subdivision (4), reasonable medical efforts have been made over a reasonable
17	amount of time to relieve the symptoms, means:
18	(A) cancer, multiple sclerosis, positive status for human
19	immunodeficiency virus, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, glaucoma,

1	Alzheimer's disease, or the treatment of these conditions, if the disease or the
2	treatment results in severe, persistent, and intractable symptoms; or
3	(B) a disease, or medical condition, or its treatment that is chronic,
1	debilitating, and produces one or more of the following intractable symptoms:
5	cachexia or wasting syndrome; chronic pain; severe nausea; or seizures.
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7	Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
3	This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.