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2 Introduced by Representatives Masland of Thetford, Berry of Manchester,
3 Carr of Brandon, Christie of Hartford, Evans of Essex,
4 McCullough of Williston, Olsen of Londonderry, Russell of
5 Rutland City, Till of Jericho, Townsend of South Burlington,
6 Troiano of Stannard, Yantachka of Charlotte, and Zagar of
7 Barnard

8 Referred to Committee on

9 Date:

10 Subject: Health; therapeutic use of cannabis; post-traumatic stress disorder

11 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow people
12 who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder to use marijuana for therapeutic
13 purposes to relieve symptoms of the disorder.

14 An act relating to therapeutic use of marijuana for relieving symptoms of
15 post-traumatic stress disorder

16 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

17 Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 4472 is amended to read:

18 § 4472. DEFINITIONS

19 As used in this subchapter:

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1 licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse under 26 V.S.A. chapter 28.
2 For the purposes of diagnosing post-traumatic stress disorder, “health care
3 professional” shall include a psychologist as defined in 26 V.S.A. chapter 55.

4 (B) Except for naturopaths, this definition includes individuals who
5 are professionally licensed under substantially equivalent provisions in New
6 Hampshire, Massachusetts, or New York.

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8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.