

On Apr 27, 2015 3:27 PM, "ThePeoples Herbalist" wrote:

To the honorable Chairs Sen. Burdick and Rep. Leninger, Vice Chairs Sens. Ferrioli, Prozanski and Rep Wilson, member Sens. Beyer and Kruse, and Member Reps. Buckley, Helm and Olson.

I strongly urge a "NO" vote on the SB844 Dash 6 amendments.

As a professional traditional herbalist, I see the importance of allowing people access to available and inexpensive management of their health and disease care. OMMA patients typically have little control over their day to day lives due to the physical constraints of disease, and it is therapeutically beneficial, boosts their self-esteem, for them to be able to make some independent choices regarding their personal care.

Passage of the Dash 6 amendments will make it hard for patients to find growers. Passage of Dash 6 will make the patients' medicine more expensive and therefore, less available for managing their diseases by increasing the number of growers to match the demand - consider the economy of scale.

Passing the Dash 6 amendments is not a compassionate thing to do.

I ask you to vote "No" on the SB844 Dash 6 amendments.

Regards,
Karen Darnell
Hubbard.