

How You Can Help:

1. SEND BELOW SAMPLE TEMPLATE LETTER OR EMAIL TO

Senator Cathleen Galgiani
State Capitol, Room 5097
Sacramento, CA 95814
RE: SB 627

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(Kaitlyn is the Legislative Director assigned to this Bill in Senator Galgiani's Office)

2. SHOW UP AND SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL:

People are invited to go to the Veterinary Medical Board meeting on July 17th in Los Altos to speak in support of AB 627.

- PLEASE SHARE with anyone or any organization that you think might be interested to show their support.
- TO TRACK THIS BILL (or any bill) visit <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov> and register.

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RE: SUPPORT SB 627 (Galgiani) Veterinary Medical Cannabis

Dear Senator Galgiani,

My name is _____ . I am an animal lover and want to thank you for introducing this important legislation.

Since 1996, Medical Cannabis has been legal for patients, in California, with a doctor's recommendation. With the passage of Proposition 64, anyone, in California, over the age of 21 has access to cannabis and cannabis products. Allowing qualified veterinarians to recommend and advise the proper usage on our four-legged family members is an extremely important issue that has been neglected for too long.

Although animals get the same or similar diseases that humans get, every veterinarian will tell you that they are not the same as humans and need to be treated differently.

The continuing education requirement, for veterinarians who choose to recommend Medical Cannabis, is an important, common sense, aspect of this bill.

Thousands of people are currently using cannabis for their pets with questionable advice from the internet or potentially unreliable advice from budtenders. Our defenseless animals deserve the most reliable information possible regarding their health and well-being. That information and advice is expected to come from trusted veterinarians.

There has been an enormous amount of research and published studies regarding medical cannabis and the Endocannabinoid System since 1996. SB 627 would provide a necessary remedy to the current legislation regarding veterinary medical cannabis and also provide reliable/credible data from professionals for continuing the (expensive and much needed) meaningful formal research.

I wholeheartedly support SB 627, as amended, and thank you again for your help in protecting our beloved pets.

Sincerely,

Date _____