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Comments:

Aloha

I am a registered med-pot card holder

I am living off of my Social security as my only cash income

The increase in cost given the history of poor and bad service from N.E.D. [Narcotics Enforcement Division], for instance the disclosure of the cardholders names and addresses to the newspaper in Hilo; and lengthy delays in obtaining the card; with years of the N.E.D. failing to supply the mandatory receipt called for in the law to cover patients until they receive their registration cards; to increase these fees is IS UNCONSCIONABLE

Truly salt in the wound and insult added to injury

The best thing would be to issue cards for several years at a time between renewals for those in long term intractable pain or Crones' disease and MS and other long term chronic illnesses saving on cost to reissue cards for those who in their Dr.s opinion require long term access to Cannabis

And to put the whole program under the Department of Health

If the DMV can issue laminated drivers licenses on the spot the poor, lengthy, and untrustworthy service from N.E.D. is unacceptable

Please do not increase fees to patients

Mahalo

Rev. Dennis Shields