

JAN 17 2014

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, is
2 amended by amending section 4 to read as follows:
3 "SECTION 4. Section 329-123, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:
5 "**§329-123 Registration requirements.** (a) Physicians who
6 issue written certifications shall provide, in each written
7 certification, the name, address, patient identification number,
8 and other identifying information of the qualifying patient.
9 The department of health shall require, in rules adopted
10 pursuant to chapter 91, that all written certifications comply
11 with a designated form completed by or on behalf of a qualifying
12 patient. The form shall require information from the applicant,
13 primary caregiver, and primary care physician or board certified
14 pain specialist physician as specifically required or permitted
15 by this chapter. The form shall require the address of the
16 location where the marijuana is grown and shall appear on the
17 registry card issued by the department of health. The
18 certifying physician shall be required to be the qualifying



1 patient's primary care [~~physician.~~] physician or a board
 2 certified pain specialist physician. All current active medical
 3 marijuana permits shall be honored through their expiration
 4 date.

5 (b) Qualifying patients shall register with the department
 6 of health. The registration shall be effective until the
 7 expiration of the certificate issued by the department of health
 8 and signed by the physician. Every qualifying patient shall
 9 provide sufficient identifying information to establish the
 10 personal identities of the qualifying patient and the primary
 11 caregiver. Qualifying patients shall report changes in
 12 information within ten working days. Every qualifying patient
 13 shall have only one primary caregiver at any given time. The
 14 department of health shall issue to the qualifying patient a
 15 registration certificate, and shall charge \$35 per year."

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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S.B. NO. 2574

Report Title:

Medical Marijuana; Board Certified Pain Specialist Physicians

Description:

Permits board certified pain specialist physicians to prescribe medical marijuana beginning January 2, 2015.

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