
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

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

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



1 pain specialist physician, oncologist, ophthalmologist, or board
2 certified palliative care physician. All current active medical
3 marijuana permits shall be honored through their expiration
4 date.

5 For the purposes of this subsection, "primary care
6 physician" means a licensed physician who practices internal
7 medicine, family practice, or pediatrics, and is designated by
8 the patient as a primary care physician to the patient's
9 insurance provider."

10 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 2, 2015.
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Report Title:

Medical Marijuana; Board Certified Pain Specialist Physicians; Oncologists; Ophthalmologists; Board Certified Palliative Care Physicians

Description:

Permits board certified pain specialist physicians, oncologists, ophthalmologists, and board certified palliative care physicians to prescribe medical marijuana beginning January 2, 2015. (SD1)

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