

JAN 17 2014

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA.

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

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



1 marijuana permits shall be honored through their expiration
2 date.

3 (b) Qualifying patients shall register with the department
4 of health. The registration shall be effective until the
5 expiration of the [~~certificate~~] registration card issued by the
6 department of health and signed by the physician. Every
7 qualifying patient shall provide sufficient identifying
8 information to establish the personal identities of the
9 qualifying patient and the primary caregiver. Qualifying
10 patients shall report changes in information within ten working
11 days. Every qualifying patient shall have only one primary
12 caregiver at any given time. The department of health shall
13 issue to the qualifying patient a registration [~~certificate,~~]
14 card and shall charge not more than \$35 per year."

15 2. By amending subsection (d) to read:

16 "(d) Upon inquiry by a law enforcement agency, which
17 inquiry may be made twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week,
18 the department of health shall immediately verify whether the
19 subject of the inquiry has registered with the department of
20 health and may provide reasonable access to the [~~registry~~]
21 registration information for official law enforcement purposes."



1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 2, 2015.

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Report Title:

Medical Marijuana; Registration Card

Description:

Requires a physician rather than the primary physician of a qualifying patient to issue written certifications. Substitutes "registration card" for "registry card". Changes registration fee to not more than \$35 per year. Effective January 2, 2015.

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