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



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- 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 no more than \$35 per year."
- 15 2. By amending subsection (d) of section 329-123, Hawaii
- 16 Revised Statutes, to read as follows:
- "(d) Upon inquiry by a law enforcement agency, which
- 18 inquiry may be made twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week,
- 19 the department of health shall immediately verify whether the
- 20 subject of the inquiry has registered with the department of
- 21 health and may provide reasonable access to the [registry]
- 22 registration information for official law enforcement purposes."



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- 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

Description:

Makes clarifying housekeeping amendments to the registration requirements regarding the medical use of marijuana. Effective January 2, 2015.

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