

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to medical marijuana use registry
 3 identification cards for veterans; amending s.
 4 381.986, F.S.; providing a waiver of the issuance and
 5 renewal fees for a medical marijuana use registry
 6 identification card for veterans; providing
 7 requirements for proof of identification; providing an
 8 effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (7) of
 13 section 381.986, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 381.986 Medical use of marijuana.—

15 (7) IDENTIFICATION CARDS.—

16 (f) A qualified patient who is a veteran, as defined in s.
 17 1.01(14), is not required to pay the fee for the issuance or
 18 renewal of a medical marijuana use registry identification card.

19 A qualified patient must provide the department with a copy of
 20 one of the following as proof of identification:

21 1. A DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department
 22 of Defense;

23 2. A veteran health identification card, issued by the
 24 United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or

25 3. A veteran identification card, issued by the United

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26 | States Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans
27 | Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-31.

28 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.