

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to medical marijuana use registry  
3           identification cards; amending s. 381.986, F.S.;  
4           requiring medical marijuana use registry  
5           identification cards to be renewed biennially;  
6           prohibiting the Department of Health from charging a  
7           fee for the issuance, replacement, or renewal of an  
8           identification card for an honorably discharged  
9           veteran; providing requirements for proof of  
10          identification; providing an effective date.

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

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14           **Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section**  
15 **381.986, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (f) is**  
16 **added to that subsection, to read:**

17           381.986 Medical use of marijuana.—

18           (7) IDENTIFICATION CARDS.—

19           (a) The department shall issue medical marijuana use  
20          registry identification cards for qualified patients and  
21          caregivers who are residents of this state, which must be  
22          renewed biennially ~~annually~~. The identification cards must be  
23          resistant to counterfeiting and tampering and must include, at a  
24          minimum, the following:

25           1. The name, address, and date of birth of the qualified

26 patient or caregiver.

27 2. A full-face, passport-type, color photograph of the  
28 qualified patient or caregiver taken within the 90 days  
29 immediately preceding registration or the Florida driver license  
30 or Florida identification card photograph of the qualified  
31 patient or caregiver obtained directly from the Department of  
32 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

33 3. Identification as a qualified patient or a caregiver.

34 4. The unique numeric identifier used for the qualified  
35 patient in the medical marijuana use registry.

36 5. For a caregiver, the name and unique numeric identifier  
37 of the caregiver and the qualified patient or patients that the  
38 caregiver is assisting.

39 6. The expiration date of the identification card.

40 (f) The department may not charge a fee for the issuance,  
41 replacement, or renewal of an identification card for a  
42 qualified patient who is a veteran, as defined in s. 1.01(14),  
43 if the veteran's DD-214 form is included with the application  
44 for the identification card.

45 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.