

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to parental rights of qualified
3 patients; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; prohibiting a
4 court from denying or restricting certain parental
5 rights based solely on a parent's status as a
6 qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana
7 use; prohibiting the presumption of neglect or child
8 endangerment based solely on a parent's status as a
9 qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana
10 use; providing applicability; providing an effective
11 date.

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

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15 **Section 1. Present subsections (2), (3), and (4) of**
16 **section 39.806, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as**
17 **subsections (3), (4), and (5), respectively, and a new**
18 **subsection (2) is added to that section, to read:**

19 39.806 Grounds for termination of parental rights.—

20 (2) A court may not deny or otherwise restrict a parent's
21 custody of a child or the parent's visitation rights or
22 parenting time with a child based solely on the parent's status
23 as a qualified patient pursuant to s. 381.986. There is no
24 presumption of neglect or child endangerment based solely on the
25 parent's status as a qualified patient pursuant to s. 381.986.

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26 In determining the best interests of the child with respect to
27 custody or dependency, this section applies.

28 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.