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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 490
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 16, after "physicians;" insert "requiring the Commission to issue, in a certain manner, a certain confirmation of registration to a nonresident cardholder within a certain time period under certain circumstances;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 9, insert:

"(K)   "NONRESIDENT CARDHOLDER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(1)   (I)   HAS A CHRONIC OR DEBILITATING DISEASE, MEDICAL CONDITION, OR OTHER CONDITION THAT WOULD MEET THE CRITERIA LISTED IN § 13–3304(D) OR (E) OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(II)   IS THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, CONSERVATOR, CAREGIVER, OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL WITH AUTHORITY TO CONSENT TO THE MEDICAL TREATMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DEBILITATING DISEASE, MEDICAL CONDITION, OR OTHER CONDITION THAT WOULD MEET THE CRITERIA LISTED IN § 13–3304(D) OR (E) OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2)   IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OR HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE STATE FOR LESS THAN 45 DAYS;

(3)   WAS ISSUED A VALID REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARD OR ITS EQUIVALENT BY ANOTHER STATE OR A COUNTRY THAT ALLOWS THE INDIVIDUAL

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TO USE CANNABIS OR MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES IN THE JURISDICTION OF ISSUANCE;

(4) HAS SUBMITTED ANY DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION; AND

(5) HAS RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF THE REGISTRATION BY THE COMMISSION.";

and in lines 10, 14, 19, and 26, strike "(K)", "(L)", "(M)", and "(N)", respectively, and substitute "(L)", "(M)", "(N)", and "(O)", respectively.

On page 8, after line 7, insert:

"(E) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE, ELECTRONICALLY OR BY MAIL, A CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION TO A NONRESIDENT CARDHOLDER WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO BE A NONRESIDENT CARDHOLDER SUBMITS DOCUMENTATION TO THE COMMISSION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS THE DEFINITION OF NONRESIDENT CARDHOLDER UNDER § 13–3301 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ESTABLISH THE PROCESS FOR A NONRESIDENT CARDHOLDER TO BECOME A QUALIFYING PATIENT.";

and in line 8, strike "(e)" and substitute "(F)".