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Medical Marijuana Program Bulletin 2023-2

Out of State Medical Marijuana Patient Cards

This Bulletin is issued by the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation (“DBR”) Office of Cannabis Regulation (“OCR”) to provide guidance regarding 21-28.11 The Rhode Island Cannabis Act (“the Act”) §5(b)(33) which reads, “After March 1, 2023, according to a timeline determined by the commission, patients with out-of-state medical marijuana cards must also possess and produce a valid government issued identification demonstrating residency in the same state jurisdiction that issued the medical marijuana card.”

The requirements and enforcement for The Rhode Island Cannabis Act out of state medical marijuana patient identification regulation have yet to be established. Decisions pertaining to the jurisdictional residency requirement outlined within the Act are reserved for the Cannabis Control Commission.

As of this notice, no enforcement of state residency will be needed for an out of state medical marijuana patient identification card, until a date specified and implemented by the Cannabis Control Commission.

Any questions concerning this bulletin or Medical Marijuana Patient Card requirements should be directed to dbr.mmpcompliance@dbr.ri.gov.

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