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Hi i feel like this state just thinking about money we still pay taxes on every purchase so whats the big deal but it would effect me if this rule comes in place

## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 2, 2019 11:05 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hello to whom this may concern,

The new requirement to show proof of an ID from the state I am From is really simply unfair. I already paid for my recommendation and I would lose my money because I DO NOT have my ID anymore and CAN not fly to CALIFORNIA just to get one, and my recommendation doesn't expire until February, 2020. This change would be HARMFUL to me and also many other patients! It will cause me an also added expense and delay! Please dont make my life bad, I need my medicine.

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 2, 2019 10:58 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I'm sorry but I think this is wrong. Just let us be we need our medicine to live. We pay our taxes and we are law abiding citizens. Don't try to fix something that is not broken.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 27, 2019 10:25 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hi my name is [REDACTED] and I have bad shoulder and back issues, and anxiety. Being able to purchase with an out of state recommendation has helped me tremendously. Changing the rules now will do harm to my body and day to day life. Please do not change the rules. This will cause a lot more expenses for myself and harmful for patient access.

Thank you,  
[REDACTED]

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S9+, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:30 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hello. To change the policies in RI to not allow out of state licenses will affect many people including myself. If this is to happen I will be forced to purchase my medicine in MA and they will gain from RI's loss. Many patients will seek assistance from MA and RI will feel the loss tremendously. More people that you think, even if they have RI licenses will go to MA to purchase their medicine. I have spoken to many people about this potential upcoming change and they are very upset. People with RI licenses are stating that this is not fair to others and will boycott RI just to prove a point. This law will only effect the state's negatively. More thought needs to be put into this financially. Please do not do this to your residents and patients.

[REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPhone

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 12:55 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Do not change your regulations it will be detrimental to the medical marijuana industry of Rhode island

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:22 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] :  
**Attachments:** text\_1574799648545.txt

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This would be very bad for me i shouldn't need to renew  
my medical card in my new state until june please  
reconsider it would be an unnecessary expense

## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 12, 2019 7:26 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I am against not being able to use out of state cards . people vacation in this state and should be able to buy medicine

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android \[go.onelink.me\]](https://go.onelink.me)



**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 5, 2019 7:10 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

The new regulation that would require anyone with an out-of-state recommendation or card to also show a second form of ID from the state where the recommendation came when purchasing medicine is harmful to patient access, would cause added expense and delay, and is simply unfair.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 4, 2019 11:56 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

If you are gonna stop that out of state cards you should let us get a transfer to Rhode island we need our meds it's not fair to us either

## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 2, 2019 11:23 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Dear sir or madam,

I am a registered voter from Pawtucket and I am writing you today to voice my opposition to the state's proposed change in regulation requiring out of state patients to produce two forms of i.d. RI already makes the process of acquiring and maintaining a medical marijuana card laborious and expensive, adding yet another hurdle for patients is anti-patient and punitive. Since my introduction to RI's processes around medical marijuana from a patient's perspective, it seems medical marijuana is about revenue for state coffers, not what's in the best interest of patients. Therefore, I cannot support this new change in regulation.

Thank you for your consideration,

[REDACTED]

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:22 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] :  
**Attachments:** text\_1574799648545.txt

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This would be very bad for me i shouldn't need to renew  
my medical card in my new state until june please  
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text [REDACTED]

This would be very bad for me i shouldn't need to renew my medical card in my new state until june please reconsider it would be an unnecessary expense

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 6, 2019 11:58 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Everyone who uses these out of state cards (myself included) get them because they are the least expensive and not all of us are lucky enough to get our in state doctors to give us medical cards. If you change this rule then I guarantee you will loose a lot of customers and i know I love going to tcs it's more convenient then traveling to mass. Please don't make this change !

Sent from my iPhone

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 1, 2019 3:43 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Requiring a second form of identification is not in the best interest of the patient. If an elderly patient from out of state does not have a driver's license

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 27, 2019 10:56 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I think that is not cool, i be from here to California 6months here 6months there and i have my doctor in California



**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 5:42 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hello,

It is highly important for this new Out of State ID to not pass. We patient need access to our medicines no matter where we are from!

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 4:08 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I do not want to see the new requirement added for patients with out-of-state recommendations. This process would create a redundancy in already attainable information, this change is harmful to patient access, would cause added expense and delay, it is simply unfair.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 2:58 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This will force people to seek untaxed medicine. Which historically leads to more harm to the population. As a Rhode Island tax payer I do not support this.

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 2:56 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

In regard to the new out of state requirements, I do not want to see the new requirement for patients with out-of-state recommendations. This change is harmful to patient access, would cause us all added expense and delay, and is simply unfair.

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 2:55 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This is harmful to patient access, would cause added expense and delay, and is simply unfair in my opinion, as well as the opinion of many. Thanks for your time.

## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019 12:13 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Please do not change any of the laws...my medical card helps to keep me working both my jobs

[REDACTED]

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## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 2, 2019 12:13 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hi my names [REDACTED] im 30 years old since i been on the program i have been soo much better,i dont understand why r.i is gonna take away something such as medicinal use of marijuana,it helps with over 5 big problems i have and i definitely feel it could effect me big time!my insomnia,lack of appetite,anxiety,pain,its something that im responding too because i feel deeply concerned!t.y for any help you can offer please!

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 10:39 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This is unfair. Patients can't afford the medicine they need as it is now. This is unnecessary and cruel.

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## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 2, 2019 10:58 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hello my name is [REDACTED] I have been a medical marijuana user for many years now. This medicine has allowed me to live my life to the full list without any need of any other medications I have had many surgeries and procedures in my life and I've never needed any medication other than marijuana I have had my medical marijuana card for years as I used to live in California I do not have a California drivers license but my medical card is from there. This new law Rhode Island is trying to pass well directly Hurt me from going to any dispensary in Rhode Island please do not pass this law there are many others that feel the same way I do this will only hurt our state not make it better. I hope you read this and actually take the time to listen to what I have said thank you for your time have a good day and God bless America.

[REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPhone

## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 11:36 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I do not want to see the new requirement for patients with out-of-state recommendations. This change is harmful to patient access, would cause you added expense and delay, and is simply unfair.

Why are you guys complicating everything just let it be how it is. Stop trying to [REDACTED] with people who actually have an illness! Can you ever make anything easy?

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 6, 2019 12:20 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

To whom it May Concern,

I am against the requirement change trying to be made on out of state medical cannabis licenses. It is toxic changes such as this that continually inhibit patients like myself to get the medicine and attention that is deserved; it's unfair! Not to mention the additional expenses, delay and discrimination that come along with such change!

Sent from my iPhone

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 2:33 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Change is harmful to patient access, would cause added expenses, delay in getting medicine and just unfair.

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## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 1:02 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This is my second email concerning this.... Maybe the compassion centers should stop over charging for a their product and lying about the THC PERCENTAGES ON THEIR PRODUCT JUST TO SELL IT... ALL OF A SUDDEN EVERYTHING IS 25% PLUS... Because your average patient doesn't know facts about Marijuana or how it is grown and what potential chemicals they are inhaling due to the nutrients used to grow and the pesticides used to keep mold and bugs away.... Compassion centers are up and arms because they ARE LOSING MONEY WITH NO CALI CARDS.... THIS IS WHAT THIS COMES DOWN TO... MONEY MONEY MONEY

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019 5:28 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations (Please Read)

Hello my name is [REDACTED] And I'm currently a patient with a valid NuggMD (CA) medical card. I'm originally from California and I was able to get this card here in Providence. I currently live here in Rhode Island with a R.I. driver license. I applied for this card due to medical reason. I have Glaucoma and suffer anxiety/ insomnia at night due to work. I currently take a few prescribed eye drops before bed, and used cannabis for my anxiety/ insomnia when I leave work. I'm asking everyone to please let patients like me who needs cannabis for medical reason to continue to let us use our valid I.D. For the dispensary!

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 12, 2019 12:29 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I don't know what to do I'm on SSI chronic pain and my California ID is ready to run out I can't afford to get a Rhode island medical card

## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 4, 2019 12:22 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Good morning my name is [REDACTED] . I'm writing on behalf of the out-of-state license ... please do not approve this law because this is the only way I can sleep stress free and no heartburn thank you

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 2:53 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S10+, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 2:52 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S10+, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 12:55 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

To change the law would be completely unfair to medicinal patients would be costly and subject patients to undo suffering

Sent from my iPhone

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 2:34 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public comment medical cannabis regulations

Change is harmful to patient access, would cause added expenses, delay in getting medicine and just unfair.

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019 1:55 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Please do not change the law for out of state medical cannabis regulations this change is harmful to patient access, would cause me added expense and delay, and is simply unfair. Please reconsider changing the Laws.

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019 12:13 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I do not think this is right especially people that cannot find rides and we all pay high prices to get our card

## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 27, 2019 6:04 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I believe that the new requirement for an out of state ID is unfair, and would force me to use Mass. dispenseries and not get the same quality medical products.

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 4:56 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This is very harmful for my health I need my medication and this will impact me badly Sent from my iPhone



**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019 2:07 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This will very hard when in town to purchase since I have out of state mmcard..

## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 2, 2019 12:26 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Please do not change this. I have an out of state license because it is cheaper than RI license. If you require the medical license to match my state I.D. I will not be able to obtain my necessary medication from the RI compassion centers and will have to take my business to MA.

[REDACTED]  
Sent from my smartphone

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**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 2, 2019 11:00 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hi,

This is imperative that I use my out of state Medicinal card for chronic illness I live in MA. And I work in R.I I purchase my medicine from R.I dispensary. My medicine card is from California I dont have a valid California ia ID how can this be possible please advise.

Regards,

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 28, 2019 7:02 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Dangerous and unfair regulations !

Sent from my iPhone

## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:35 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

To whom it may concern,

The newly proposed cannabis regulations in the state of Rhode Island take away accessibility to medicine that people like me use almost every day. The regulations that may be set in place are unfair and backtrack progress that the state has made in the legalisation of medicine that thousands of Rhode Islanders use and hundreds of thousands of Americans use. I would request on my behalf that these regulations are not put into place, as they will cost me more, restrict my access to medicine that is currently legal for me to possess, and is simply unfair.

Cordially,

[REDACTED]

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:03 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Looking to change my California recommendation to a Rhode Island recommendation

Sent from my iPhone

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 15, 2019 2:58 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I do not want to see the new requirement for patients with out-of-state recommendations. This change is harmful to patient access, would cause us extra added expense and delay, and is simply unfair. I do not want to see the new requirement!!

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 6, 2019 11:57 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Please don't change the way I get my medicine. It will cause me much difficulty.

Think of the people and not the money.



**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 4, 2019 12:22 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Please don't make any changes, as this could be harmful for patients. Unnecessary expenses and overall is unfair. Thank you

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 4, 2019 9:38 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Please leave the regs alone. Do not require second form of ID for out of state purchasers.