

**Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 17, 2019 4:33 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hello Ms. Ferrelli,

I write to you as a state resident of Rhode Island who moved here from California. I am surprised and disappointed that RI is considering adding additional hoops that would required out-of-state MMJ cards to be paired with out-of-state IDs. I implore you to reconsider this move and not make this process more difficult than it already it.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 27, 2019 1:03 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

To Whom It May Concern:

Today I heard the unfortunate news that the State of Rhode Island Department of Business Regulations is moving forward to amend the July 2018 statute stating that state medical marijuana dispensaries must use “reasonable good-faith efforts” to verify out-of-state recommendations and nonresident medical marijuana patients.

There is absolutely no reasonable or ethical right for the state to take away access to nonresidents using marijuana for MEDICINAL purposes with a valid out-of-state medical recommendation and ANY valid form of US government issued ID.

Nonresident patients are carefully monitored in a state database that tracks sales. Along with hundreds, possibly even probably thousands of others, there are legitimate reasons as to why I obtain a recommendation from one state, but my government issued license is from another state.

The amendment being proposed is extremely harmful to nonresident medical marijuana patients currently using Rhode Island dispensaries — especially those who’ve been doing so since the original statute.

We are being robbed of the fair access to our medicine.

On behalf of myself and countless others, PLEASE reconsider this proposed amendment. Abort this harmful and unethical plan. Consider keeping the current statute in place.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 2:59 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

The imposing change immediately affects more than half of the current medical cannabis patients in RI. Knowing that some veterans are using the medication to cope with the effects of PTSD, this change is harmful to patient access, would cause you added expense and delay, and is simply unfair.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 17, 2019 10:53 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : out of state medical cards

Please do not change the law - I have my California MMJ card and have finally been able to stop taking multiple prescriptions and am able to address my pain and anxiety. It would be very inconvenient, painful and stressful for me to have to go through the process of readjusting to man-made pharmaceuticals.

Having access to medical marijuana has greatly improved my well being.

thank you

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019 1:28 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

It's all about the money for RI

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 27, 2019 2:16 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hello, I'm petitioning to keep the laws the way they are for now. It's only going to inconvenience everyone by making it tougher to acquire the medicine they need. Especially when they can drive over to MA and get it there instead. I feel like RI will be losing more money, than gaining by adding more restrictions to the medical marijuana policies. Rhode Island is getting there piece of the pie by allowing sister state cards to work here AND people are getting the help they need. Why change that now when it's working so well? Thank you for taking the time to read and I hope RI will see the light and continue to allow sister state medical cards to work without a secondary form of ID

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S10+.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 27, 2019 6:51 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Please don't [REDACTED] with pr's ability to practice normal transaction purchasing marijuana

[REDACTED] sent this.....

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:43 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This change is harmful to patient access, it would cause me added expense and delay in getting medical cannabis for my pain and anxiety, and is simply unfair



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 2:45 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I Do not agree with the new law If this was prescription medication you wouldn't have to show a second form of ID  
we're not cashing checks at the bank

Sent from my iPhone

## Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 12:53 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Sounds like Rhode Island politics again, always trying to make the state worse for it's citizens instead of helping them. Not only does this proposal hurt patients, it also hurts local businesses and tax revenue for the state. Business as usual for the state letting tax dollars go across th border to mass.

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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

The change of out of state medical cards, is harmful to patients. It causes an added expense and is simply unfair! Please do not go through with this proposed change.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 5, 2019 11:55 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hello I'm currently a CA card holder which has helped my health problems greatly. Not having it would be a big step backwards in my quality of daily life.

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019 12:01 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I feel as though this new law change for out of state patients is unfair. Yes, I have a CA medical license but an instate medical card is too expensive to acquire. I use indica marijuana for my back pain and sleep. I am comfortable in going to Slater Ctr vs buying it from off the street. If out of state licenses are going to be disallowed then the instate license should be less than \$100. It is what prompted me to get an out of state license to begin with!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 28, 2019 12:24 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hello,

Please don't update the current regulations because any delay on getting my medical cannabis would be an anxiety filled time for me. Thank you for your support

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 27, 2019 2:11 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This new rule is unfair and harmful to patients. Rhode Island charges far too much for their medical recommendations which forces MOST Rhode Island patients to seek out more affordable options. If a patient is already paying taxes on their medication, this new rule is only going to negatively affect these establishments/patients and even the state. My suggestion would be to change these rules to allow access instead of creating negative/greed motivated laws. Every Rhode Islander with these cards will simply drive to Massachusetts if this foolish rule is implemented.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:51 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hello, I'm writing this email to inform you that not allowing patients with out of state IDs to purchase medicine in Rhode Island is harmful to patient access, would cost me a lot in added expenses and travel delay, and is simply unfair. Please take this into consideration when making your decisions, Thank you.

- [REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 15, 2019 5:37 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I have an out of state medi mari recommendation and Id , I live in RI now and have changed my state identification to RI...

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 8, 2019 3:04 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I am disabled and I am on a fixed income and the medical marijuana does help me the doctors just wanted to put me on oxycodone which I would be hooked if I took them the way they wanted me to if they could make the medical licenses in Rhode island more affordable it would help greatly

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 7, 2019 3:09 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Your proposed new law will create more rules , regulations and costs. Seems to be the wrong direction Rhode Island is going. A valid mmj card and a printout of your state approved via email staying you are ligit should be sufficient I would think?

Go forward not back

Thank you

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CT MMJ patient  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 29, 2019 3:03 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I don't think they should stop this nugg has help me and others alot the despensary has been the best safest and has saved lots of people money I think  
Paying \$200 for a maryjuwanna card from a orginal doctor in the same state is really over priced the fact that it only last for one year then you have to pay and apply again once this happen I will continue to go to the Massachusetts despensary where you dont need a maryjuwanna card.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019 10:58 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

My card from CALIFORNIA but I got it Rhode Island

Sent from my iPhone

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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

Please don't make this happen i don't have an id from out of state i work for the usps and i have problems to sleep but thanks to the card i can sleep better and work with less stress. If there's a chance to not make this happen i would be so thankful. Have an amazing day!

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 27, 2019 3:57 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This is absurd! I do not have the time to look for this! I've gotten settled and have a routine with the card I already have. It'll be too much of a waste of time and money!! I can't afford to do Any of this right now!!!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 5, 2019 7:59 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I'm a out of state patient and this new change will hurt me. I do not have any type of medical insurance at all and dealing with doctors in the state if Rhode Island is highly expensive out of pocket. This doesn't take into consideration of people like me. This wouldn't be fair for people in my position. My out of state doctor made things so easy simple and most importantly cheap for me to have access of my cannabis card. Please take everyone into consideration. Thank you



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 2, 2019 1:30 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I purchased my MMJ card approximately two months before moving to RI. Due to the laws regarding ID's, I have already switched my License over to RI. This law change would mean I would have to go back through the process all over including a 200-300\$ application/doctor process. This is yet another unfair attack on everyday people simply trying to buy clean medicine. Why are we forced to opioids because our insurance makes them affordable. This is not fair. This is not right. I know I am not alone. Please do not pass this change.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 2, 2019 11:15 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

To Whom It May Concern:

At a time when both the Governor and RI General Assembly are seriously considering the idea of legalized recreational cannabis in Rhode Island, it seems ludicrous to simultaneously restrict access for medical cannabis patients.

Regardless of the state of origin, any patient currently purchasing cannabis from a licensed dispensary is doing so with a doctor's recommendation. Nobody in Rhode Island is allowed to purchase legal cannabis without this recommendation. However, due to unnecessarily restrictive language provided in Rhode Island's medical cannabis guidelines, the State is effectively removing discretion from licensed physicians, and forcing patients to look elsewhere for their medical recommendations. If the guidelines allowed physicians full discretion to issue recommendations, most Rhode Islander patients would not be forced into this predicament.

By adding the newly proposed guidelines relating to out-of-state recommendations, in the absence of broad language change for physician discretion, Rhode Island will be harming its residents who rely on cannabis as medicine.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RI

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 27, 2019 9:49 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hello Erica,

This proposed medical cannabis regulations would make purchasing the medicine that I use regularly for my stress and anxiety more difficult to obtain. Having an out of state recommendation does not change the fact that medical cannabis has changed my life for the better. I finally feel normal, instead of being overwhelmed and anxious. This would put me and many people I know at a disadvantage and would only be hurting people.

Sent from my iPhone

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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

I not agree with this plan. It will not be fair to patients like myself as well as other patients with a CA recommendation. Without being able to purchase our medicine here, you guys will be causing us to suffer. Please, medical marijuana helps. If you care and want to help us then this new rule will not be seen. THINK ABOUT THE PATIENTS!

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 12:54 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I'm against the new rule. This action will hurt me as a patient.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 5, 2019 8:14 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Please do not take my medicine away from me. It's the only way I can get any rest from my anxiety and insomnia.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:12 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Dont do this! My reccomdatons out of state. This is complete bullcrap. Rhode island will loose money enforcing such a bullcrap law. Most patients recommendation s are out of state. This is complete blasphemy!!!! You suck!!!

As long as the photo on the cannabis card matches your form of i.d, you should be absolutely fine.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 5:35 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Should give a Grace Period



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 5, 2019 12:03 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This is going to affect me

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019 12:00 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Dear Rhode Island,

These new regulations are going to be harmful to patient access, would cause me added expense and delay, and is simply unfair.

I have tried to get my card through RI doctors who refuse to issue a recommendation not to mention it costs hundreds of dollars for these RI companies to see you.

It should be about medicine and helping people, not profiting off of sick people.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 2, 2019 3:14 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hi my name is [REDACTED] and I really think the requirements should not change for the out-of-state medical marijuana IDs it's going to put a delay and it's going to be expensive it could be harmful because now I have to go and get weed in an area that is very bad it's just not right I think things should stay the way they are

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 30, 2019 10:28 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I cannot afford the \$300 for in-state license. I Purchased the California license and wish to be able to use that. I have trigeminal nerve pain. Bone spurs on my spine and insomnia. The Thomas leave the center has helped me in so many ways. I was able to get off of Ambien trazodone and Xanax. Using just edibles and CBD oil. With all the things that's wrong with our state, stop trying to fix things that's not broken.  
Sincerely, [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 12:53 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Please do not change medical Cannabis regulations. Medical cannabis is hard enough for people who really need to use this. Please do not go through with this change! - [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019 12:09 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This effect me being someone who travels in both states ca ri...why would you lose money....people will just go to mass with no mm.card...it doesn't make sense...wake up..RI...

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019 10:46 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hi my name is [REDACTED] and I think this change is harmful to patient access, would cause us added expense and delay, and is simply unfair. please do not change the law because us patients need access to our medicine and our doctors are not letting us get cards so the Consultation place was very helpful for us.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:57 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Not a good change ri will not benefit also neither will the patients that are recommended from out if state also what happens to those that have po box that receive mail in CA not fair and i see no justice in why would there be change if not broken why try and fix it

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019 12:36 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Please do not change the rules. Changing the rules would have a great impact on me, the prices for medical marijuana license in the state of Rhode Island is outrageous for someone on a fixed income like I am. I have tried to renew my Rhode Island medical marijuana license, I was told I would have to pay \$50 just to come in and say hello because I'm in their computer system, then I have to make another appointment to renew and that's \$150 for the license, then six months later another \$50 as well, now let's add on the fee for filing state of Rhode Island fee another \$25 fee.. we cannot get pain pills for a chronic pain anymore,, this state is so GREEDY!!! The total is \$275. It's a crime to do this to people that are in pain in our very poor.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 1:09 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This is why Rhode Island sucks. I need my cannabis to get through my everyday life. Please dont take that away from me.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 7, 2019 6:33 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Please dont chance the law, I need the despencery, without that I'm back to looking for weed on the streets and who wants that.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 5, 2019 12:04 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I am a patient at the Thomas Slater compassion center and I would be impacted and back to square one with my pain management if the rules on out of state cannabis regulations. I have been in chronic pain for 9 years and I finally got my cannabis card in April and the medical cannabis has helped me tremendously. Please don't change the regulations. I need my pain management to stay in check just as it is now right now.

Thank you

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 29, 2019 12:44 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I oppose this new Rule. As someone who has a out of state CA. Mmj card I legally obtained I am a lifetime R.I. resident. Not everyone has a extra \$200.00 to obtain thier R.I. MMJ card, So its I pay my rent and Bill's and go with out my medical needs or I live on the streets to give the government more of my money for the same card I can get elsewhere cheaper with the same result

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:25 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This is unfair, having a medical card in general means you have spoken to a doctor and it was recommended for you. It shouldn't matter where the recommendations came from as long as they were a licensed doctor, and that our state recognizes any medical card. Why be the 1 of 7 states who do this then have one center in the whole state that allows this. It doesn't make any sense and if this is going to be a requirement then you need to make it more affordable and accessible.

Sent from my iPhone

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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

That is ridiculous to require a second form of Id, like what if I never had an out of state Id and just used my out of state Id that is crazy

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 1:12 PM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

As a proud medical marijuana patient with a California ID I'd be devastated to lose access to legal marijuana. This would prohibit my ability to access regulated marijuana without breaking the law. Don't make me go back to shady drug dealers and unregulated medicine. Help me help you.

Regards,

[REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 4, 2019 11:59 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 me and other patients added expense and delay, and is simply unfair.

Some people in the state of Rhode Island do not have access to doctors who will recommend Medical Marijuana and will instead push pharmaceutical alternatives.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 4, 2019 11:53 AM  
**To:** Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

If this takes place I will not be able to access my medication. Slater does not have a negative impact on the community and by you guys making people with a out of state recommendation show a id for that state is going to make many of us patients suffer. You should be ashamed.

Sent from my iPhone