

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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

Please make the RI licence cheaper if u want us to buy it no one wants to pay 250 every time

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2019 8:48 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, added expense and delay, and not fair to anyone in the state. We have a great thing going as patients here in the ocean state and I'd hate to see it happen like this.

Thanks ,



Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2019 11:34 AM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This is just down right wrong! My cousin moved from California to Rhode Island and has a history of seizures and medical cannabis brings the amount of seizures down to 1-2 times per day instead of 9-11 seizures per day. His medical recommendation is from California and he now lives here and no longer has a California Liscense. Luckily the dispensary in Providence takes out of state recommendations. How is he going to get medical cannabis if you are requiring this now. A Rhode Island medical license is ridiculously expensive to those who actually need it. Passing this new rule is absolutely ridiculous! Why change rules now when cannabis is being discussed to be legal on a federal level. It's a good way to piss off everyone. That's for sure.

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 6:15 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I'm the opposite - do it! Crack down!

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 5:18 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hi, I am a medical patient. I have my recommendation from CA. I can not get an ID from CA. I think is really unfair for us. I can't really afford to get my card right now from the state of Rhode Island that's why I have my CA card because it was much cheaper to access and get. It really helps me and I need it. So please do not make this a new rule. It would really disappointing honestly and impact a lot of people.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

We don't want change it helps me so much with my paid I'm begging u don't make me fly out to California once a month please I'm dying

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 1:41 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Dear Rhode Island state official,

This email is regarding the new requirements for out-of-state patient recommendations. I am not in favor of these changes as they are harmful to patient access and would cause additional expenses, along with delaying patients from receiving the medicine they need, and is simply unfair.

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2019 6:19 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Does this mean I have to change my doctor this is just crazy

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2019 1:16 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hello the new requirement isn't affecting me directly at this time but it could in the future. The requirement for patients with out of state recommendations this change is harmful to patient access and will cause added expense and delay and is simply unfair

Thank you for your time with this matter and have a great day

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 1:06 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I'm writing to say that this proposed ruling is unfair and produces a hardship. I would ask that you consider this especially in light of the fact that it would cut off me and any other patient with out of state recommendations from access to necessary medicine. Consider as well the fact that preventing patients access with out of state recommendations will cause a loss of revenue for the state of Rhode Island itself.

I ask you to please reconsider.

[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:41 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Unless you want us buying pot that isnt taxes and spending our money elsewhere stand down.

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2019 5:41 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This proposal would be restricting patients right to access their medicine. There should not be an effort to inconvenience an out of state patient who may not have their out-of-state ID with them. This measure would only force patients to turn to illegal distributors, which has the potential to be dangerous.

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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

I don't think this is fair. I have a CA medical card but live in RI because I can afford that specific one. But it's still a legal document. So now I lose medical benefits? RI medical cards are expensive and do except everybody. Not everyone can afford everything

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2019 5:16 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hello,

I, [REDACTED]
Do not agree with the new change for purchasing medical marijuana. I believe the criteria is just fine the way it is right now. Dispensary's are able to profit off these sales and help with Rhode Island's economy. Also, patient's who require this medication will not be able to access it if this new law is passed.

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 4:02 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hello I am a medical cannabis patient with the ca state medical card I would greatly appreciate it if you guys would take the time to look over the new rules and regulations about this I'm a patient who can't afford regular medical card as I still need my medicine it does help me with my every day activities please look over this as you will be hurting a lot of low income people

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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

Good Afternoon Erica,

This new regulation would impact countless people who rely on cannabis deemed necessary to function every day. I am writing to ask you to reconsider this new requirement, as it adds additional expense and delays in getting necessary medications, especially for those who may have difficulty arranging transport or those dealing with financial struggles.

Thank you,

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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

Umm yea that is impossible because when i got my RI i.d. they took my California one and also they wanted to charge and arm and a leg to transfer from being a cali patient to RI. Tell Gina to find another way to try and scam the pple from RI

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 12:03 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

My doctor is from Massachusetts and I live in RI.

I have a RI medical card and should not be penalized because my prescription is from my doctor's practice is in MA.

[REDACTED]

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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

if this happens you will ruin this state even more total nonsense

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2019 11:25 AM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

To whom it may concern,

I do not want to see the new requirement for patients with out-of-state recommendations, which aims to require patients show an additional ID. This change is harmful to patient access, causes added expenses and delays, and is simply unfair.

Thank you for your time.

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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

I'm a hairstylist with sciatica issues as well as carpal tunnel and tendinitis. I can't take ibuprofen so medicinal marijuana is my best option. It's crucial in my daily life to have affordable medicinal marijuana. Please consider the impact this will have on patients.

- [REDACTED]

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2019 3:36 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Out of state recommendations

Please do not change the law to make it harder on current patients to receive their medication. I have gone through the process in both Massachusetts and Rhode Island and found a cheaper alternative to be able to get my medicine that I need without dishing hundreds of dollars every year to renew my paperwork. Make it cheaper and it won't be such a hassle.

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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

This change would negatively impact me as a patient, making it more difficult to get my medication. I use cannabis for pain relief and anxiety and only purchase from RI dispensaries.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:01 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Good afternoon,

I am sending this email to inform that like many others in Rhode Island who have out of state cannabis recommendations, I do not want to see the new change where I would have to show an id from the recommended state. This would be very time consuming and costly for me. It is also very harmful to patient access. Please reconsider and take into considerations the many patients who would be affected by this.

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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

Hello,

This law change is unacceptable. This change will effect many patients and harm their well being and health. The new requirement for patients with out-of-state recommendations. change is harmful to patient access, would cause added expense and delay for my daily lifestyle, and is simply unfair. I feel unheard and disrespected.

Thank you for your time
RI resident

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2019 7:25 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I wanna know how I'm going to get a California I'd I live in Rhode island i need the medicine were and how I'm supposed to get my medicine I'm depressed and have problems sleeping medicine helps and I tried to get the Rhode island card but they denied me one my name is [REDACTED] what are we all supposed todo ???? 🙄🙄🙄

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2019 11:02 AM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hey I just bought my card like 6 month ago and it was perfectly fine it will be not fair if I lost my 6 month remaining. I think you guys should just update the system and let them now we gonna stop accepting the patients since now on and once the actual patient of the clinic expired so we won't accept it back unless is from RI. Hope you guys can fix this ASAP! Thanks "Marijuana Legal in RI 2020"

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2019 10:57 AM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

These medical cannabis regulations are pointless and harmful to not only me as a patient and others in my same boat. But also to the state. You do understand the amount of money coming in and out of the state for medical cannabis will be cut SIGNIFICANTLY.

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:40 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Good afternoon,

The proposed change will dramatically affect my medical conditions. This change is harmful to patient access, would cause myself the added expense and delay, and is simply unfair.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S9+.

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2019 11:53 AM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Cc: marvinvasquezwork401@gmail.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2019 1:22 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Absolutely ridiculous to require 2 forms of Id like what if you moved to another state and got an Id in the state you moved to and no longer have your old id that's just not fair at all

[REDACTED]

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 1:10 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This is truly unfair, making new changes is gonna be very harmful for the community. I believe it would increase the number of drug dealers just because now people would have to find on the streets. Stop this change.

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 12:10 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Medicine should be getting copay from insurance to help make it cheaper and more accessible not charging more and creating new loop holes to get everyone to reapply in state where the process is 4x the amount to enroll it's all pretty much a scam to circulate more money in state didn't the state pull in enough revenue when all the new out of state patients came and started buying locally I physically saw the customers triple in quantity when out of state became a possibility now that you roped in new clientele you force them into new standards shaking my head I hope people turn back to the streets for there medicines then to rely on a money hungry organization I know that if I can't get my ri card for the same price as ca I'm not getting another card and I will boycott the half ass high priced weed sold from any in state dispensary thank you and have a nice day

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 11:59 AM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This proposed change to the medical cannabis regulations would be harmful to patient access, such as myself. It would seriously add expense, delay and cause a major inconvenience for not only myself, but other patients like myself. This proposal is simply unfair and should really be reconsidered for those who are in need of this.

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2019 3:37 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I would like for things to remain the way they are. The change to the cannabis regulations will revoke access to me who uses cannabis products for my chronic headaches. As well as cause delay and added expenses. Please reconsider this rule for us out-of-state card holders. I would like to continue being able to have access, since I'm moved here now.

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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

Marijuana is medicine. The patients need it whether legal or illegal. You guys are going to miss out on a lot of profit; meanwhile dangerous alcohol is readily available for purchase. Think about it.

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:41 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

I am a patient from California and I have anxiety. Something Rhode island medical law doesn't cover. If they update of add more medical conditions to the RI recommends I would be willing to change my medical license. Or this state will lose out on money cause we so close to Massachusetts. Do the right thing...

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:24 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hello,

I am responding about the possible regulation change regarding an out-of-state ID required. This would personally affect me in many ways. This is how I get my medicine to relieve my anxiety, stress, and to stimulate my appetite. This would require me to buy another medical card which far more expensive, which would make this difficult for me to purchase my medicine in the future. I hope this helps you reconsider, for I know I'm not the only patient that this would personally affect.

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 6:34 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This is not fair should not happen and will hurt lots of people who use this cannabis to better their life.

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 11:58 AM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

As a out of state user this act again is the most unfair and discriminates. Not only will RI lose income tax dollars (11%) at most dispensaries Youll be hurting patients who need their medicine.

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 9:33 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

If you have an out of state medical card, this should be enough to expect. Why not just ask the issuing Dr. for their medical background and proof of their license. Massachusetts, next door to RI, has recreational marijuana- but in RI an out of state card you want to require a second form of identification. Its medicinal marijuana and a licensed Dr. agreed it would be helpful and issue a medical card, its pretty self explanatory. You should be looking into more of a delivery service from the dispensary for the people who have a difficult time just to get into a vehicle, never mind having to drive there with issues.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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

I have an out of state recommendation and this is going to impact me greatly on my overall mental health. I use CBD to help with my boderline personality disorder and I have mood swings. So now I have to spend more money I don't have getting a new recommendation? I had moved from the state I got my recommendation from and this is totally unfair like the cost of living nevermind medical expenses are enough in this state. I really hope this does not go into effect or I'm going to end up in the psych ward again over some bullshit when I'm just trying to take an all natural approach for my BPD, anxiety and major depression disorder. It's completely legal in Mass tho, guess that's where I'll be going from now on.

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2019 9:16 AM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Hi this is [REDACTED] and this change would be really harmful to me and would cause delay for me to get my medication. This medication helps great for my condition. I am against taking pills and went to an alternative medicine. Please reconsider doing this. Thank you for your time and have a great day Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2019 12:27 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Thank You

[REDACTED]

Supervisor Of Client Services

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 1:37 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Disclaimer:

I do not give any person(s) or any entity/organization to post my remarks on this topic and choose to remain totally anonymous.

Attention Erica Ferrelli,

I agree that out of state medical card holders drivers license or alternate identification SHOULD MATCH the State where they received their medical cards. PERIOD.

Dispensary only care about the money they are loosing now that patients are being called out to show additional identification. Dispensarys are actually responsible with connecting patients with these out of state consultants which in my opinion got out of hand. I choose to keep regulations as they are, which is the medical card and identification should match the same state etc.

Respectfully,

Anonymous Patient.

Disclaimer:

I do not give any person(s) or any entity/organization to post my remarks on this topic and choose to remain totally anonymous.

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2019 11:28 AM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

The proposed regulation change is harmful to the Whole Medical Cannabis Program can force people to look to the black market once more.

[REDACTED]

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2019 12:15 PM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Please do not change the current rules for out of state MM card holders. This would greatly impact myself as well as many others' abilities to receive their medication & would negatively affect my quality of life. Thank you Sincerely, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2019 10:37 AM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2019 11:59 AM
To: Ferrelli, Erica (DBR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Public Comment - Proposed Medical Cannabis Regulations

This does effect me because I was a good customer and TCS helped my health with everything they offer.

Sent from my iPhone

Beaven, Elizabeth (DBR)

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

In regards to the regulation change for the ID as one of the people in RI who needs to use this method; im opposed to the regulation change.