

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1896, Page 1, Section 191.255, Line 5, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "195.810. 1. Physicians shall submit physician certifications under Article XIV of the
5 Constitution of Missouri electronically through a web-based system provided by the department of
6 health and senior services. In the event of system unavailability, the department shall arrange to
7 accept physician certifications in an alternative, department-provided format and shall notify the
8 public of those arrangements through its website.

9 2. Physician certifications shall be issued no earlier than thirty days before the date the
10 patient will apply for a patient identification card or renewal of a patient identification card.

11 3. Physician certifications shall include at least the following information:

12 (1) The physician's name, as it appears in the records of the Missouri board of registration
13 for the healing arts;

14 (2) The physician's license number;

15 (3) Whether the physician is licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy;

16 (4) The physician's business address, telephone number, and email address;

17 (5) The qualifying patient's name, date of birth, and social security number;

18 (6) The qualifying patient's qualifying condition;

19 (7) The physician's recommendation for the amount of medical marijuana the patient should
20 be allowed to purchase in a thirty-day period if the recommended amount is more than four ounces
21 of dried, unprocessed marijuana or its equivalent;

22 (8) Statements confirming the following:

23 (a) In the case of a non-emancipated qualifying patient under eighteen years of age, before
24 certifying the qualifying patient for use of medical marijuana, the physician received the written
25 consent of a parent or legal guardian who asserts he or she will serve as a primary caregiver for the
26 qualifying patient;

27 (b) The physician met with and examined the qualifying patient in person, reviewed the
28 qualifying patient's medical records or medical history, reviewed the qualifying patient's current
29 medications and allergies to medications, discussed the qualifying patient's current symptoms, and
30 created a medical record for the qualifying patient regarding the meeting;

31 (c) In the opinion of the physician, the qualifying patient suffers from the qualifying
32 condition; and

33 (d) The physician discussed with the qualifying patient risks associated with medical
34 marijuana, including known contraindications applicable to the patient, risks of medical marijuana
35 use to fetuses, and risks of medical marijuana use to breast-feeding infants; and

36 (9) The signature of the physician and date on which the physician signed.

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1 4. The department may request to interview any physician who chooses to certify
2 individuals as qualifying patients. If such a request is made, the physician shall arrange for the
3 interview to occur as soon as possible but no later than thirty days after the department makes the
4 request.

5 5. Physicians who violate this section are subject to discipline by the board of registration
6 for the healing arts."; and

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8 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
9 accordingly.