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**An Act To Improve Compliance with Department of Administrative
and Financial Services, Office of Marijuana Policy Registration and
Licensure Requirements**

Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **PART A**

3 **Sec. A-1. 22 MRSA §2425-A, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 452, §12, is
4 amended to read:

5 **3. Application for registry identification card; qualifications.** The department
6 shall register and issue a registry identification card to an applicant who submits a
7 complete application that meets the requirements of this subsection.

8 The department shall conduct a criminal history record check for any applicant for a
9 registry identification card. Except as provided in subsection 3-A, the department may
10 not issue a registry identification card to an applicant who is not permitted under this
11 chapter to have a disqualifying drug offense.

12 An application must include, as applicable:

13 A. The annual fee required pursuant to subsection 10; ~~and~~

14 B. A statement that the requirements of section 2423-B have been met if the
15 qualifying patient applying for the registry identification card has not attained 18
16 years of age and the qualifying patient's parent, guardian or person having legal
17 custody of the qualifying patient consents in writing to:

18 (1) The qualifying patient's medical use of marijuana;

19 (2) ~~Serving~~ Serve as one of the qualifying patient's caregivers; and

20 (3) ~~Controlling~~ Control the acquisition of the marijuana plants or harvested
21 marijuana and the dosage and the frequency of the medical use of marijuana by
22 the qualifying patient; and

23 C. The applicant's social security number.

24 **Sec. A-2. 22 MRSA §2425-A, sub-§4, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 452, §12,
25 is amended to read:

26 B. The department may deny an application for a card or for renewal of a card only
27 if:

28 (1) The applicant did not provide the information required pursuant to subsection
29 3;

30 (2) The department determines that the applicant does not qualify; ~~or~~

31 (3) The department determines that the information provided by the applicant
32 was falsified; or

33 (4) The department determines, upon review of the social security number
34 supplied by the applicant, that a registry identification card has already been
35 issued to an individual using that social security number who is not the applicant.

36 **Sec. A-3. 22 MRSA §2425-A, sub-§12, ¶L**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 452, §12,
37 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1 **SUMMARY**

2 This bill does the following.

3 Part A authorizes the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to collect
4 and use the social security numbers of applicants to ensure that only one registry
5 identification card is issued to each participant under the Maine Medical Use of
6 Marijuana Act.

7 Part B authorizes the office of marijuana policy within the Department of
8 Administrative and Financial Services to collect and use the social security numbers of
9 applicants to ensure that only one individual identification card is issued to each
10 individual identification card holder under the Marijuana Legalization Act.