

Patient Registration

Summary

This proposal extends the registration period for medical cannabis patients from three to six years. The proposal also reduces the fee for a patient identification card from \$50 to \$25 and a replacement card fee from \$100 to \$50 .

10.62.06. Patient and Caregiver Identification Cards

.01 Patient Identification Cards.

A. (text unchanged)

B. An identification card shall contain:

(1) The name and date of birth of the cardholder;

[(2) An expiration date 3 years from the date the card is issued; and

(3)] (2) The qualifying patient registry number assigned by the Commission.

C. A qualifying patient in hospice care is exempt from obtaining an identification card.

D. The required fee as specified in COMAR 10.62.35 is waived for a qualifying patient enrolled in the:

(1) Maryland Medical Assistance Program; or

(2) Veterans Administration Maryland Health Care System.

E. An identification card is valid for a period of 6 years from the date the card is issued.

10.62.35. Fee Schedule

.01 Fees.

The following fees are established by the Commission:

A. – F. (text unchanged)

G. Qualifying patient and caregiver fees:

(1) Identification card base fee — [~~\$50~~] \$25; and

(2) Replacement identification card fee — [~~\$100~~] \$50;

H. – M. (text unchanged)