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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1860

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PERIOD THAT A VISITING  
10 QUALIFYING PATIENT REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARD IS  
11 VALID; TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR RENEWAL OF A  
12 QUALIFYING PATIENT REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR  
13 MEDICAL MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 QUALIFYING PATIENT REGISTRY  
19 IDENTIFICATION CARD IS VALID; AND TO  
20 ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR RENEWAL OF A  
21 QUALIFYING PATIENT REGISTRY  
22 IDENTIFICATION CARD.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-56-307 is amended to read as follows:

27 20-56-307. Visiting qualifying patient registry identification card.

28 A registry identification card for a visiting qualifying patient shall  
29 ~~be extended for a period of ninety (90) days~~ valid for one (1) year from the  
30 date of issuance.  
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 56, Subchapter 3, is  
33 amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

34 20-56-309. Qualifying patient registry identification card renewal.

35 (a) For a qualifying patient to renew a registry identification card  
36 after the initial one-year term, the qualifying patient shall submit:



1           (1) An application for renewal at least thirty (30) days before  
 2 the expiration of the initial registry identification card; and

3           (2) A written qualification from a physician which was completed  
 4 within the previous sixty (60) days.

5           (b) A qualifying patient's registry identification card that is  
 6 renewed under this section is valid for two (2) years from the date of  
 7 renewal.

8           (c) The Department of Health may promulgate rules to implement this  
 9 section.

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 11           20-56-310. Universal registry identification card.

12           (a) An individual who is employed or provides services to a dispensary  
 13 or cultivation facility shall be issued a universal registry identification  
 14 card.

15           (b)(1) An individual holding a universal registry identification card  
 16 shall notify the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division in writing before  
 17 initiating employment or services to a dispensary or cultivation facility.

18           (2) The division shall maintain a record of each dispensary or  
 19 cultivation facility that is a designated facility of an individual holding a  
 20 universal registry identification card.

21           (c) The division may promulgate rules to implement this section.

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