

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

2026 Regular Session

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Bill

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 41-137-39, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
TO EXTEND THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF NONRESIDENT PATIENT REGISTRY
IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND WRITTEN CERTIFICATIONS FROM FIFTEEN
(15) TO NINETY (90) DAYS, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

Section 1. Section 41-137-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
amended as follows:

Section 41-137-39. Nonresident Qualifying Patients.

(10) A medical cannabis establishment shall not sell more
than the allowable amount of medical cannabis to a cardholder. A
~~resident~~ cardholder shall not obtain more than a total of
twenty-four (24) MMCEUs of allowable medical cannabis in thirty
(30) days from a dispensary or a combination of dispensaries.

The possession limit for ~~resident~~ cardholders of the
allowable amount of medical cannabis shall be a total of
twenty-eight (28) MMCEUs. There shall not be a possession limit
on nonconsumable medical cannabis, including, but not limited
to, suppositories, ointments, soaps, and lotions or other
topical agents.

~~(13) A nonresident cardholder shall not obtain more than a
total of six (6) MMCEUs of allowable medical cannabis in a week
from a dispensary or a combination of dispensaries. A
nonresident cardholder shall not obtain more than a total of
twelve (12) MMCEUs of allowable cannabis from a dispensary or a
combination of dispensaries in a fifteen day period.~~

(14) A nonresident may apply to receive a nonresident
registry identification card up to thirty (30) days before

arriving in Mississippi. A nonresident registry identification card shall be valid for ~~fifteen (15) days~~ ninety (90) days.

After the expiration of the card, a nonresident may apply for a renewal of the card and may be granted another card which shall be valid for another ~~fifteen day period~~ ninety-day period. ~~A nonresident registry identification card shall only be valid, at a maximum, for two (2) separate periods of fifteen (15) days in a three hundred sixty five day period.~~

An applicant may indicate on his or her application the specific time period that he or she wishes for the card to be valid. The possession limit of the allowable amount of medical cannabis for nonresident cardholders shall be fourteen (14) MMCEUs.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2026.