

Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) chapter 91, notice is hereby given that the Department of Public Safety (DPS) will hold a public hearing for the proposed amendment to chapter 23-202, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Medical Use of Marijuana, to increase the registration fees for qualifying patients in accordance with Act 173, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2011.

Subject and Purpose

Section 23-202-5. Fees for registration and re-registration. This section is being amended to increase the annual registration fee for qualifying patients from \$25 to \$35 and to increase the fee for duplicate registration from \$10 to \$15.

Hearing Date

The Public Hearing for the proposed changes to chapter 23-202, HAR, will be held on October 30, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at:

Department of Public Safety
919 Ala Moana Boulevard
5th Floor Conference Room
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Testimony

All interested persons shall be afforded an opportunity to submit testimony orally or in writing at the time of hearing. Others who are unable to attend the public hearing may submit their written testimony to DPS by mail to 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 400, Attention Natalie Wagatsuma, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816, or by email at DPS.MMJ.Testimony@hawaii.gov, or by fax to (808) 587-1282. All testimonies must be received no later than October 28, 2014, 4:30 p.m.

Viewing Proposed Changes

A copy of the proposed rule change may be viewed:

- On the internet, free of charge, at dps.hawaii.gov/administrative-rules; or
- Via email, free of charge, by making a request to DPS at DPS.MMJ.Testimony@hawaii.gov; or
- In person, free of charge, between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding State holidays, at 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 400, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814; or

- Via mailed copies, assuming the requestor pays the appropriate fee for copies and postage, by making a request to DPS by calling (808) 587-1288.

Special Accommodations

Persons requiring special assistance, accommodations or services (i.e. sign language interpreter, large print, accessible parking) should call (808) 587-1288 at least ten (10) business days before the hearing.