

3SSB 5887 - S AMD TO S-4972.3 **671**

By Senator Kohl-Welles

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1 On page 31, line 15 of the amendment, after "investigation" insert
2 "of suspected marijuana-related activity that is illegal under
3 Washington state law"

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5 On page 32, line 5 of the amendment, after "(a)" strike all
6 material through "name" and insert "A randomly generated and unique
7 identifying number"

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9 On page 32, line 6 of the amendment, after "providers, the" strike
10 "name" and insert "unique identifying number"

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12 On page 32, line 8 of the amendment, after "(c)" insert "A
13 photograph of the qualifying patient or designated provider's face
14 taken by the registering health care professional in accordance with
15 rules adopted by the department"

16 (d)"

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18 Reletter the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
19 internal references accordingly.

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21 On page 32, line 17, after "(5)" insert "The department may adopt
22 rules developing an alternative method to having the photograph
23 required by subsection (4)(c) of this section submitted by the health
24 care professional.

25 (6) The department must adopt rules regarding the department's
26 destruction of the photographs of qualifying patients and designated
27 providers immediately upon issuance of the authorization cards.

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3 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
4 internal references accordingly.

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6 On page 32, beginning on line 31, after "remove" strike "their
7 names" and insert "themselves"

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EFFECT: Provides that law enforcement may consult the medical marijuana registry only while engaged in a bona fide specific investigation of suspected marijuana-related activity that is illegal under Washington state law.

Rather than the patient's name being added to the authorization card, a randomly generated number associated with that person's photograph must be on the authorization card. Designated providers will have the unique identifying number of the qualifying patient who is being assisted by the designated provider.

The department must adopt rules permitting qualifying patients or designated providers to remove themselves from the registry.

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