

Office of Medical Marijuana Use

Florida's Official Source for Responsible Use

Know the Facts:
Smoking

Governor DeSantis signed Senate Bill 182 into law on March 18, 2019, and the law became effective upon signature. The law allows a qualified physician to determine that smoking is an appropriate route of administration for medical marijuana.

What Does This Mean For Me?

- Your qualified physician may now determine that smoking is an appropriate route of administration of medical marijuana.
- Delivery devices intended for the medical use of marijuana by smoking do not need to be dispensed from a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center and can be purchased anywhere.

What Are The Restrictions?

- Medical marijuana in a form for smoking must remain in its original plain, white packaging.
- Medical marijuana may not be smoked in public or an indoor workplace.
- A private party may restrict or limit smoking or vaping medical marijuana on his or her private property.
- Patients under the age of 18 may not obtain a certification for marijuana for medical use by smoking unless the patient is diagnosed with a terminal condition and a second physician, who is a board-certified pediatrician, agrees with the determination.

How Much Can I Have?

- Your qualified physician may order up to six 35-day supplies of medical marijuana in a form for smoking within each certification.
- A 35-day order may not exceed 2.5 ounces of smokable medical marijuana.
- Qualified patients may only possess up to 4 ounces of medical marijuana in a form for smoking at any given time.

How Can I Get An Order For Medical Marijuana In A Form For Smoking?

- Patients must first be treated by a qualified physician and be diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition.
- The qualified physician must determine that smoking is an appropriate route of administration for medical marijuana and have the patient sign an updated consent form before placing an order for medical marijuana in a form for smoking for the patient in the Medical Marijuana Use Registry.
- Once the qualified patient receives their certification for smoking, they may then purchase medical marijuana in a form for smoking from a licensed medical marijuana treatment center, using their valid Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Card.

For More Information On:

- Senate Bill 182 (2019)
- How to become a qualified patient in Florida
- Where to find a licensed MMTCC that can dispense medical marijuana in a form for smoking

Go to KnowTheFactsMMJ.com/Smoking

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