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House Bill 2082

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to the Committee on Health and Human Resources
then Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §16A-16-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to authorizing the earlier issuance of identification cards to approved medical marijuana
 3 consumers and caregivers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 16. EFFECTIVE DATE.

§16A-16-1. Effective date.

1 (a) Unless excepted in §16A-16-1(b) or §16A-16-1(c) of this code, the provisions of this
 2 ~~act shall be~~ chapter are effective upon passage.

3 (b) The provisions of §16A-12-1 *et seq.* of this code, and any other criminal provisions or
 4 penalties contained in this ~~act, shall not be~~ chapter are not effective until 90 days from passage
 5 of Senate Bill 386 during the 2017 regular session.

6 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, ~~no~~ identification cards
 7 may not be issued to patients until July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020. The bureau may take sufficient steps
 8 through rule to implement the preliminary provisions in preparation for implementation of the
 9 provisions of this ~~act~~ chapter.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to move up one year the date the state can issue physician approve identification cards to medical marijuana patients and their caregivers.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.