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An Act to Increase the Maximum Term of a Medical Cannabis Written Certification to 2 Years

Received by the Clerk of the House on March 12, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BOYER of Poland.

Cosponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec and

Senators: BLACK of Franklin, DUSON of Cumberland, FARRIN of Somerset, GROHOSKI of Hancock, HARRINGTON of York, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, TIPPING of Penobscot.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2423-B, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2021, c. 662, §19 and c 669, §5, is further amended to read:
4 5 6	3. Expiration. A written certification form for the medical use of cannabis under this section is valid for the <u>a</u> term provided by the qualifying patient's medical provider, which must be included in the written certification and which may not exceed one year of 2 years
7	SUMMARY
8 9	This bill changes the maximum term for a medical cannabis written certification from up to one year as determined by a qualifying patient's medical provider to 2 years.