



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
NOVEMBER 15, 2015

MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM  
SLIDING SCALE REDUCED FEE POLICY

1. In accordance with Rhode Island General Laws § 21-28.6-5 (b) the Rhode Island Department of Health Medical Marijuana Program ("MMP") has established through Regulation a fee schedule that varies the application and renewal fees along a sliding scale that accounts for a qualifying medical marijuana patient's or caregiver's income.
2. Contained in the Department's fee schedule Regulations the Department's MMP fee schedule is the allowance for a reduced biennial registration fee for MMP patient's and caregivers from \$100 to \$25 for Medicaid recipients, SSI beneficiaries or those on SSDI.
3. For the purposes of qualifying for a reduced biennial registration fee the Department will now accept evidence of Veteran's Disability benefits status. Effective December 1, 2015, the Department will include recipients of Veteran's disability benefits as being qualified and eligible for the above referenced biennial reduced fee registration of \$25 for MMP caregivers and patients.

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