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HOUSE BILL NO. 976  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-32-51, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF LAW THAT REGULATE ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE  
3 PRODUCTS; TO AMEND SECTION 97-32-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
4 CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PERFORM RANDOM  
5 CHECKS; TO AMEND SECTION 67-1-81, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
6 REQUIRE HOLDERS OF A PACKAGE RETAIL PERMIT TO HAVE AN INDEPENDENT,  
7 THIRD-PARTY AGE VERIFICATION SERVICE AVAILABLE ON THE PROPERTY OF  
8 THE LOCATION IN WHICH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SOLD; AND FOR  
9 RELATED PURPOSES.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

11 **SECTION 1.** Section 97-32-51, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
12 amended as follows:

13 97-32-51. (1) For the purposes of this chapter:

14 (a) (i) "Alternative nicotine product" means:

- 15 1. An electronic cigarette;
- 16 2. Any other product that consists of or  
17 contains nicotine that can be ingested into the body by chewing,  
18 smoking, absorbing, dissolving, inhaling or by any other means;
- 19 3. Any electronic device that can be used to  
20 deliver nicotine to an individual inhaling, aerosolizing or  
21 vaporizing from the device, including, but not limited to, any



22 cartridge component, liquid, capsule or powder used to refill or  
23 resupply such an electronic device; \* \* \*

24 4. An electronic cigar or cigarillo \* \* \*;

25 5. Any vapor, paper, liquid, substance or  
26 other products containing, made or derived from alternative  
27 nicotine products; or

28 6. Any vapor, paper, liquid, substance or  
29 other products that are used to or aids in the inhaling,  
30 aerosolizing or vaporizing or transformation of alternative  
31 nicotine products.

32 (ii) Alternative nicotine product does not  
33 include:

34 1. A cigarette or other tobacco product as  
35 defined in Section 97-32-3;

36 2. A product that is a drug under 21 USCS  
37 321(g) (1);

38 3. A product that is a device under 21 USCS  
39 321(h); or

40 4. A combination product described in 21 USCS  
41 353(g) .

42 (b) (i) "Electronic cigarette" means an electronic  
43 product or device that produces a vapor that delivers nicotine or  
44 other substances to the person inhaling from the device to  
45 simulate smoking, and is likely to be offered to, or purchased by,



consumers as an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo or electronic pipe.

(ii) Electronic cigarette does not include:

1. A cigarette or other tobacco products as defined in Section 97-32-3;

2. A product that is a drug under 21 USCS 321(g) (1);

3. A product that is a device under 21 USCS 321(h); or

4. A combination product described in 21 USCS 353(g).

(2) No person, either directly or indirectly by an agent or employee, electronically, telephonically or by a vending machine owned or controlled by the person or located in the person's establishment, shall sell, offer for sale, give or furnish any alternative nicotine product, or any cartridge, component, liquid, capsule or powder thereof, to an individual under twenty-one (21) years of age. The penalties described in this subsection shall be treble the fines described in this section, plus any other penalty provided by law, for the sale, use, possession or furnishing of a controlled substance or other substance to a person, if the alternative nicotine product contains any controlled substance that is otherwise prohibited by law, or any other substance that causes the recipient of such to require emergency medical care as a result of using the product. \* \* \*



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72           (3)   (a)   Before selling, offering for sale, giving or  
73   furnishing an alternative nicotine product, or any cartridge,  
74   component, liquid, capsule, paper or powder thereof, to an  
75   individual in person, a person shall verify that the individual is  
76   at least twenty-one (21) years of age by \* \* \* examining from any  
77   individual that appears to be under twenty-seven (27) years of age  
78   a government-issued photographic identification that establishes  
79   the individual is at least twenty-one (21) years of age; or

80           (b)   \* \* \* Before selling, offering for sale, giving or  
81   furnishing an alternative nicotine product, or any cartridge,  
82   component, liquid, capsule, paper or powder thereof, to an  
83   individual by sales made through the Internet \* \* \*, other remote  
84   sales methods, computer network, cellular application, telephonic  
85   network or any other manner in which the purchaser or seller is  
86   not in person, the person shall verify that the individual is at  
87   least twenty-one (21) years of age by performing an age  
88   verification through an independent, third-party age verification  
89   service that obtains the purchaser's full name, date of birth and  
90   residential address and compares the information available from  
91   public records to the personal information entered by the  
92   individual during the ordering process that establishes whether  
93   the \* \* \* purchaser is twenty-one (21) years of age or older. The  
94   third party verification system used shall have at least a  
95   ninety-five percent (95%) accuracy rating according to national



standards in order to be in compliance with the identification requirements of this section.

(4) Any person who sells or distributes alternative nicotine products shall be required to place warning signs in legible condition, at each point of sale where alternative nicotine products are sold to consumers. The sign shall be no smaller than eight and one-half (8-1/2) by eleven (11) inches or ninety-three (93) square inches stating: "STATE LAW PROHIBITS THE SALE OF ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS OF AGE. PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED."

(5) Any person who sells or distributes alternative nicotine products shall ensure that the words "alternative nicotine" are clearly marked on the packaging.

(6) Any person who sells or distributes alternative nicotine products using the Internet, remote sales methods, computer network, cellular application, telephonic network or any other manner in which the purchaser or seller is not in person shall annually certify to the Attorney General that the person uses an independent, third-party age verification service as required by this section. The third party verification system used shall have at least a ninety-five percent (95%) accuracy rating according to national standards in order to be in compliance with the identification requirements of this section.

(7) (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), each violation of the provisions of this section shall be treated as a



121 separate offense. A violation of this subsection is punishable as  
122 follows:

123 (i) By a fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars  
124 (\$250.00) for a first offense;

125 (ii) By a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)  
126 for a second offense; and

127 (iii) By a fine of One Thousand Dollars  
128 (\$1,000.00) for a third or subsequent offense.

129 (b) If a violation of the provisions of this section  
130 occurs within a twenty-four-month period, the violation shall be  
131 punishable as follows:

132 (i) By a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars  
133 (\$1,500.00) for a second offense;

134 (ii) By a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred  
135 Dollars (\$2,500.00) for a third offense; and

136 (iii) By a fine of Five Thousand Dollars  
137 (\$5,000.00) plus suspension of the seller's license for at least  
138 twelve (12) months for a fourth or subsequent offense.

139 **SECTION 2.** Section 97-32-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
140 amended as follows:

141 97-32-21. (1) The Office of the Attorney General or local  
142 law enforcement agencies shall at least annually conduct random,  
143 unannounced inspections at locations where alternative nicotine  
144 products, tobacco or tobacco products are sold or distributed to  
145 ensure compliance with the Mississippi Juvenile Tobacco Access



Prevention Act of 1997. Persons under the age of twenty-one (21) years may be enlisted by the Office of the Attorney General or local law enforcement to test compliance with the Mississippi Juvenile Tobacco Access Prevention Act of 1997, provided that the parent or legal guardian of the person under twenty-one (21) years of age so utilized has given prior written consent for the minor's participation in unannounced inspections. The Office of the Attorney General must prepare a report of the findings, and report these findings to the Department of Health and Department of Mental Health. The Department of Mental Health shall prepare the annual report required by Section 1926, subpart 1 of Part B, Title XIX of the Federal Public Health Service Act (42 USCS 300X 26). The report shall be approved by the Governor and then promptly transmitted to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi.

(2) The Office of the Attorney General shall develop a directory of all manufacturers of vapor products that deliver e-liquids, which have provided attestations that comply with Section 6 of this act.

**SECTION 3.** Section 67-1-81, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

67-1-81. (1) (a) Any permittee or other person who shall sell, furnish, dispose of, give, or cause to be sold, furnished, disposed of, or given, any alcoholic beverage to any person under



the age of twenty-one (21) years shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for a first offense. For a second or subsequent offense, such permittee or other person shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) nor more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), or by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

(b) (i) If a permittee, or any employee of a permittee, violates paragraph (a) of this subsection (1), then, in addition to any other penalty provided for by law, the commissioner may impose the following penalties against the permittee on whose premises the alcoholic beverages were sold, given or furnished:

1. For the first offense on the licensed premises, suspension of the permit for not more than one (1) week.

2. For a second offense occurring on the licensed premises within a twelve-month period, suspension of the permit for not more than two (2) weeks.

3. For a third offense occurring on the licensed premises within a twelve-month period, suspension of the permit for not more than three (3) weeks or revocation of the permit.





195                   4. For a fourth or subsequent offense  
196 occurring on the licensed premises within a twelve-month period,  
197 revocation of the permit.

198           A violation of paragraph (a) of this subsection (1) shall be  
199 sufficient to impose the administrative penalties authorized under  
200 this paragraph (b), and any expunction of conviction shall have no  
201 effect on any administrative penalty imposed against a permittee  
202 under this paragraph (b).

203           (2) Any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years who  
204 purchases, receives, or has in his or her possession in any public  
205 place, any alcoholic beverages, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor  
206 and shall be punished by a fine of not less than Two Hundred  
207 Dollars (\$200.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).  
208 Provided, that clearing or busing tables that have glasses or  
209 other containers that contain or did contain alcoholic beverages,  
210 or stocking, bagging or otherwise handling purchases of alcoholic  
211 beverages shall not be deemed possession of alcoholic beverages  
212 for the purposes of this section. Provided further, that a person  
213 who is at least eighteen (18) years of age but under the age of  
214 twenty-one (21) years who waits on tables by taking orders for or  
215 delivering orders of alcoholic beverages shall not be deemed to  
216 unlawfully possess or furnish alcoholic beverages if in the scope  
217 of his employment by the holder of an on-premises retailer's  
218 permit. This exception shall not authorize a person under the age  
219 of twenty-one (21) to tend bar or act in the capacity of



220 bartender. Any person under the age of twenty-one (21) who  
221 knowingly makes a false statement to the effect that he or she is  
222 twenty-one (21) years old or older or presents any document that  
223 indicates he or she is twenty-one (21) years of age or older for  
224 the purpose of purchasing alcoholic beverages from any person  
225 engaged in the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be guilty of a  
226 misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than Two  
227 Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars  
228 (\$500.00), and a sentence to not more than thirty (30) days'  
229 community service.

230 (3) The term "community service" as used in this section  
231 shall mean work, projects or services for the benefit of the  
232 community assigned, supervised and recorded by appropriate public  
233 officials.

234 (4) If a person under the age of twenty-one (21) years is  
235 convicted or enters a plea of guilty of purchasing, receiving or  
236 having in his or her possession in any public place any alcoholic  
237 beverages in violation of subsection (2) of this section, the  
238 trial judge, in lieu of the penalties otherwise provided under  
239 subsection (2) of this section, shall suspend the minor's driver's  
240 license by taking and keeping it in the custody of the court for a  
241 period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days. The judge so  
242 ordering the suspension shall enter upon his docket "DEFENDANT'S  
243 DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR \_\_\_\_ DAYS IN LIEU OF CONVICTION"  
244 and such action by the trial judge shall not constitute a



conviction. During the period that the minor's driver's license is suspended, the trial judge shall suspend the imposition of any fines or penalties that may be imposed under subsection (2) of this section and may place the minor on probation subject to such conditions as the judge deems appropriate. If the minor violates any of the conditions of probation, then the trial judge shall return the driver's license to the minor and impose the fines, penalties or both, that he would have otherwise imposed, and such action shall constitute a conviction.

(5) Any holder of a package retailer's permit shall have an independent, third-party age verification service available on the premises in which alcoholic beverages are sold for the purpose of obtaining the purchaser's full name and date of birth and comparing the information available from public records to the personal information entered by the package retailer that can establish whether the purchaser is twenty-one (21) years of age or older. The third party verification system used shall have at least a ninety-five percent (95%) accuracy rating according to national standards in order to be in compliance with the identification requirements of this section.

**SECTION 4.** As used in this act, the following terms shall have the meaning ascribed in this section, unless context of use clearly requires otherwise:



(a) "Attorney General" means the chief legal officer and advisor for the State of Mississippi, for both civil and criminal matters of litigation.

(b) "Directory" means the Attorney General's list of all manufacturers that have provided attestations that comply with Section 2 of this act and all vapor products that are listed in such certifications.

(c) "E-liquid" means a liquid that may contain nicotine, which may include flavorings or other ingredients that are intended for use in a vapor product.

(d) "Manufacturer" means an entity that manufactures vapor products, anywhere in the world, which are intended for sale in the United States, either directly or through an importer.

(e) "Person" means any natural person, partnership, company, corporation or other entity.

(f) "Vapor products" means an electronic device that delivers nicotine through e-liquid, as defined in this paragraph (c), in aerosol form into the mouth and lungs when inhaled. "Vapor product" includes, but is not limited to:

- (i) An electronic cigarette;
- (ii) An electronic cigar;
- (iii) An electronic cigarillo;
- (iv) An electronic pipe;
- (v) An electronic hookah;
- (vi) A vape pen or vapor product; and



(vii) Any related device and any cartridge or other component of such device, including e-liquid.

"Vapor product" does not include any tobacco or marijuana product or any product that is regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration under Chapter V of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 USCS Section 351 et seq.).

**SECTION 5.** (1) Beginning July 1, 2022, every manufacturer of a vapor product that is sold or intended to be sold in this state, whether directly or through a distributor, retailer or similar intermediary or intermediaries, shall execute and deliver an attestation, under the penalty of perjury to the Attorney General certifying that, as of the date of such attestation:

(a) The vapor product was on the United States market as of August 8, 2016, and the manufacturer has applied for a marketing order for the vapor product by submitting a Premarket Tobacco Product Application on or before September 9, 2020, to the United States Food and Drug Administration; or

(b) The manufacturer has received a marketing order or other authorization under the 21 USCS Section 387j for the vapor product from the United States Food and Drug Administration.

(2) The manufacturer shall notify the Attorney General within thirty (30) days of any material change to the attestation, including if the United States Food and Drug Administration has issued a market order or other authorization, issued a no marketing order or has ordered the manufacturer to remove the



vapor product, either temporarily or permanently, from the United States market.

(3) The Attorney General shall develop a directory, as defined in subsection (1) of this section, and:

(a) On or before September 15, 2022, the Attorney General shall make the directory available for public inspection on its website; and

(b) Shall update the directory as necessary in order to correct mistakes and to add or remove manufacturers or vapor products to keep the directory in conformity with the requirements of this section.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly, directly or indirectly, to manufacture, distribute, sell, barter, or furnish in this state any vapor product that is not included in the directory.

**SECTION 6.** Section 20 of Senate Bill 2095, 2022 Regular Session, is amended as follows:

Section 20. **Requirements, prohibitions and penalties.** (1) Medical cannabis establishments shall conduct a background check into the criminal history of every person seeking to become a principal officer, board member, agent, volunteer, or employee before the person begins working at or for the medical cannabis establishment.

(2) A medical cannabis establishment may not employ any person who:



343 (a) Was convicted of a disqualifying felony offense;

344 or

345 (b) Is under twenty-one (21) years of age.

346 (3) The operating documents of a medical cannabis  
347 establishment must include procedures for the oversight of the  
348 medical cannabis establishment and procedures to ensure accurate  
349 record keeping and adequate security measures.

350 (4) A medical cannabis establishment shall implement  
351 appropriate security measures designed to deter and prevent the  
352 theft of medical cannabis and unauthorized entrance into areas  
353 containing medical cannabis.

354 (5) All cultivation, harvesting, processing and packaging of  
355 medical cannabis must take place in an enclosed, locked and secure  
356 facility with a physical address provided to the MDOH during the  
357 licensing and registration process. The facility shall be  
358 equipped with locks or other security devices that permit access  
359 only by agents of the medical cannabis establishment, emergency  
360 personnel or adults who are twenty-one (21) years of age and older  
361 and who are accompanied by medical cannabis establishment agents.

362 (6) No medical cannabis establishment other than a cannabis  
363 processing facility or cannabis research facility may produce  
364 cannabis concentrates, cannabis extractions, or other cannabis  
365 products.

366 (7) A medical cannabis establishment may not share office  
367 space with or refer patients to a practitioner.



(8) Medical cannabis establishments are subject to inspection by the MDOR and MDOH during business hours.

(9) Before medical cannabis may be dispensed to a cardholder, a dispensary agent must:

(a) Require that the individual present a registry identification card;

(b) Make a diligent effort to verify that the registry identification card presented to the dispensary is valid;

(c) Make a diligent effort to verify that the person presenting the registry identification card is the person identified on the registry identification card presented to the dispensary agent using an independent, third-party age verification service which shall have at least a ninety-five percent (95%) accuracy rating according to national standards in order to be in compliance with the identification requirements of this section; and

(d) Not believe that the amount of medical cannabis dispensed would cause the person to possess more than the allowable amount of medical cannabis.

(10) A medical cannabis establishment shall not sell more than the allowable amount of medical cannabis to a cardholder. A resident cardholder shall not obtain more than a total of six (6) MMCEUs of allowable medical cannabis in a week from a dispensary or a combination of dispensaries. A resident cardholder shall not obtain more than a total of twenty-four (24) MMCEUs of allowable





medical cannabis in thirty (30) days from a dispensary or a combination of dispensaries.

The possession limit for resident cardholders of the allowable amount of medical cannabis shall be a total of twenty-eight (28) MMCEUs. There shall not be a possession limit on nonconsumable medical cannabis, including, but not limited to, suppositories, ointments, soaps, and lotions or other topical agents.

(11) For purposes of this chapter, total THC is defined as THCA multiplied by .877 plus THC Delta 9 and all other psychoactive forms or isomers of THC added together. A medical cannabis establishment shall not sell cannabis flower or trim that has a potency of greater than thirty percent (30%) total THC. A medical cannabis dispensary shall not sell cannabis tinctures, oils or concentrates that have a potency of greater than sixty percent (60%) total THC. Cannabis products that have a potency of over thirty percent (30%) total THC shall be clearly labeled as "extremely potent." Edible cannabis products, including food or drink products, that have been combined with usable cannabis or cannabis products shall be physically demarked and labeled with a clear determination of how much total THC is in a single-serving size and how much THC is in the entire package.

A medical cannabis product shall contain a notice of harm regarding the use of cannabis products. Edible cannabis products shall be homogenized to ensure uniform disbursement of



417 cannabinoids throughout the product. All molded edible cannabis  
418 products shall be presented in the form of geometric shapes and  
419 shall not be molded to contain any images or characters designed  
420 or likely to appeal to minors, such as cartoons, toys, animals or  
421 children.

422 (12) A dispensary may not dispense more than the allowable  
423 amount of cannabis to a registered qualifying patient or a  
424 nonresident cardholder, directly or via a registered designated  
425 caregiver. Dispensaries shall ensure compliance with this  
426 limitation by maintaining internal, confidential records that  
427 include records specifying how much medical cannabis is being  
428 dispensed to the registered qualifying patient or nonresident  
429 cardholder and whether it was dispensed directly to a registered  
430 qualifying patient, nonresident cardholder or to the registered  
431 designated caregiver.

432 (13) A nonresident cardholder shall not obtain more than a  
433 total of six (6) MMCEUs of allowable medical cannabis in a week  
434 from a dispensary or a combination of dispensaries. A nonresident  
435 cardholder shall not obtain more than a total of twelve (12)  
436 MMCEUs of allowable cannabis from a dispensary or a combination of  
437 dispensaries in a fifteen-day period.

438 (14) A nonresident may apply to receive a nonresident  
439 registry identification card up to thirty (30) days before  
440 arriving in Mississippi. A nonresident registry identification  
441 card shall be valid for fifteen (15) days. After the expiration



of the card, a nonresident may apply for a renewal of the card and may be granted another card which shall be valid for another fifteen-day period. A nonresident registry identification card shall only be valid, at a maximum, for two (2) separate periods of fifteen (15) days in a three-hundred-sixty-five-day period. An applicant may indicate on his or her application the specific time period that he or she wishes for the card to be valid. The possession limit of the allowable amount of medical cannabis for nonresident cardholders shall be fourteen (14) MMCEUs.

(15) A medical cannabis dispensary agent or employee shall not issue a written certification. Employees and agents of a medical cannabis dispensary shall complete at least eight (8) hours of continuing education in medical cannabis as regulated by the MDOR in order to be certified to work at a medical cannabis dispensary. After the first year of employment, these employees shall complete five (5) hours of continuing education in medical cannabis annually to maintain this certification.

(16) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, a patient with a debilitating medical condition who is between eighteen (18) years to twenty-five (25) years of age is not eligible for a medical cannabis registry identification card unless two (2) practitioners from separate medical practices have diagnosed the patient as having a debilitating medical condition after an in-person consultation. One (1) of these practitioners must be a physician or doctor of osteopathic medicine.



467           If one (1) of the recommending practitioners is not the  
468 patient's primary care practitioner, the recommending practitioner  
469 shall review the records of a diagnosing practitioner. The  
470 requirement that the two (2) practitioners be from separate  
471 medical practices does not apply if the patient is homebound or if  
472 the patient had a registry identification card before the age of  
473 eighteen (18).

474           (17) A medical cannabis establishment shall not allow an  
475 individual who is younger than twenty-one (21) years old to enter  
476 the premises of the establishment unless the individual possesses  
477 a registry identification card and is accompanied by his or her  
478 legal guardian.

479           (18) A medical cannabis establishment shall only purchase,  
480 grow, cultivate, and use cannabis that is grown and cultivated in  
481 this state. Any medical cannabis that is grown and cultivated in  
482 this state shall not be transported outside of this state.

483           (19) Employees of all medical cannabis establishments shall  
484 apply for a work permit with the MDOH and MDOR, as applicable,  
485 before beginning employment with any establishment. The licensing  
486 agency for the respective medical cannabis establishment may issue  
487 work permits to these individuals. These licensing agencies shall  
488 maintain a work registry of all applicants and work permits  
489 issued. The fee for a work permit shall be Twenty-five Dollars  
490 (\$25.00) and the permit shall be valid for five (5) years. Work



permits shall be the property of the employee and shall not be transferable to other employees.

(20) For purposes of this subsection, "plant growth regulator cannabis" shall mean a cannabis plant whose growth and structure has been modified using plant growth hormones. A cannabis cultivation facility shall not cultivate and a cannabis dispensary shall not sell, transfer or provide for consumption plant growth regulator cannabis.

(21) A medical cannabis dispensary shall only make sales to cardholders inside the dispensary. A medical cannabis dispensary shall not sell or otherwise convey medical cannabis to a cardholder through the means of a drive-through, curbside delivery or other delivery outside the premises of the dispensary.

(22) Any and all contracts or agreements entered into by the MDOH and MDOR for information technology software, hardware, and/or services for the purpose of implementing and/or operating under the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act shall include language reasonably limiting the ability of the vendor to escalate the ongoing cost of such software, hardware, and/or services during the term of the contract, including any amendments and/or extensions.

(23) The MDOR and MDOH shall not share the name, address or personal data of a registry identification cardholder to any federal government entity.



515           **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
516 and after July 1, 2022.

