

Effective Date (15-01)

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A statement as to what the effective date is for the proposed constitutional amendment (15-01).

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Article XI, Section 5(e), of the Florida Constitution states that, unless otherwise specified in the Florida Constitution or the proposed constitutional amendment, the proposed amendment will become effective on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following the election. This amendment does not specify an effective date and will be effective as stated in Article XI, Section 5(e), of the Florida Constitution. However, the amendment allows the Department of Health six months after the effective date to promulgate regulations and nine months after the effective date to begin registering medical marijuana treatment facilities and begin issuing identification cards.