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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to parental rights of qualified patients; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; prohibiting a court from denying or restricting certain parental rights based solely on a parent's status as a qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use; prohibiting the presumption of neglect or child endangerment based solely on a parent's status as a qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use; providing construction; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Present subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 39.806, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3), (4), and (5), respectively, and a new subsection (2) is added to that section, to read:

39.806 Grounds for termination of parental rights.—

(2) A court may not deny or otherwise restrict a parent's custody of a minor child or the parent's visitation rights or parenting time with a minor child based solely on the parent's status as a qualified patient pursuant to s. 381.986. There is no presumption of neglect or child endangerment based solely on the person's status as a qualified patient pursuant to s.

26 | 381.986. In determining the best interests of the child with
27 | respect to custody or dependency, the provisions of this section
28 | apply.

29 | **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.