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Therapeutic Hemp Medical Access Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		May 2, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 2, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 2, 2017
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		May 2, 2017
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		May 2, 2017
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		May 2, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 2, 2017
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		May 2, 2017
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 8, 2017
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 8, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2273	Related bill	Jun 2, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

## **Therapeutic Hemp Medical Access Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act (CSA):

- to add definitions for the terms "cannabidiol," "cannabidiol-rich plants," and "tetrahydrocannabinol concentration";
- to exclude cannabidiol and cannabidiol-rich plants from the definition of marijuana; and
- to remove cannabidiol and cannabidiol-rich plants from coverage under the CSA.

It also specifies that no provision of this bill prohibits or restricts the use, production, or distribution of marijuana in a state in which such activities are legal under state law.

## **Actions Timeline**

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