

## HR 2020

To provide for the rescheduling of marijuana into schedule III of the Controlled Substances Act.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Apr 6, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 7, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2020>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		May 24, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 27, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 6, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Apr 6, 2017)

This bill directs the Drug Enforcement Administration to transfer marijuana from schedule I to schedule III of the Controlled Substances Act. (A schedule I controlled substance is a drug, substance, or chemical that: has a high potential for abuse; has no currently accepted medical use; and is subject to regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal penalties under the Controlled Substances Act. A schedule III controlled substance is a drug, substance, or chemical that: has less potential for abuse than a schedule I or II substance; has a currently accepted medical use; and has low or moderate risk of dependence if abused.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2769)
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.