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VA Medicinal Cannabis Research Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 7, 2018
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 24, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 24, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 17, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 11, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 7, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to conduct and support research on the efficacy and safety of certain forms of cannabis and cannabis delivery for veterans enrolled in the VA health care system diagnosed with conditions such as chronic pain or post-traumatic stress disorder.

Collected data shall be preserved in a manner that facilitates further research.

Actions Timeline

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