

HR 3391

Medical Marijuana Research Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Feb 2, 2018
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jul 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1824	Related bill	Apr 24, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 S 780	Related bill	Mar 30, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish a new, separate registration process to facilitate research with marijuana for medical purposes. The Drug Enforcement Administration must register: (1) practitioners to conduct medical marijuana research, and (2) manufacturers and distributors to supply marijuana for such research.

The Department of Health and Human Services must continue to produce marijuana through the National Institute on Drug Abuse Drug Supply Program and offer to sell immature plants and seeds to researchers until manufacturers and distributors can provide a sufficient supply of marijuana for medical research.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 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.