

## HR 4825

### MEDS Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 18, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Jan 24, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4825>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 23, 2018
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 19, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1803	Related bill	Sep 13, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5483-5484)

## Summary (as of Jan 18, 2018)

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### Marijuana Effective Drug Studies Act of 2018 or the MEDS Act

This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish a new, separate registration process to facilitate research involving marijuana and the commercial production of drugs made from marijuana.

Specifically, the bill requires the Drug Enforcement Administration to register manufacturers and distributors to supply marijuana: (1) for use in research, and (2) for the commercial production of approved drugs containing or derived from marijuana.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 19, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 18, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 18, 2018:** 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.