

HR 5520

VA Medicinal Cannabis Research Act of 2018

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	May 8, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2796	Identical bill	May 7, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 16, 2018)

VA Medicinal Cannabis Research Act of 2018

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

- **May 18, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-690.
- **May 18, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 533.
- **May 8, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2018:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **May 8, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 16, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Apr 16, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.