

HR 127

CARERS Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 3, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 1, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/127>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

Party: Democratic • State: TN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (13 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large] | R · AK | | Jan 3, 2019 |
| Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1] | R · FL | | Jan 16, 2019 |
| Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3] | D · OR | | Jan 28, 2019 |
| Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14] | R · OH | | Jan 28, 2019 |
| Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4] | R · KY | | Mar 7, 2019 |
| Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4] | D · GA | | Mar 18, 2019 |
| Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3] | R · GA | | Apr 18, 2019 |
| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19] | D · CA | | Apr 18, 2019 |
| Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7] | D · AZ | | May 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30] | D · CA | | Jun 3, 2019 |
| Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46] | D · CA | | Aug 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3] | D · AZ | | Aug 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large] | D · DE | | Nov 18, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 25, 2019 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 3, 2019 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 1, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

Compassionate Access, Research Expansion, and Respect States Act of 2019 or the CARERS Act of 2019

This bill removes restrictions on, and creates new protections for, conduct and activities related to medical marijuana that are authorized by state law.

Among other things, the bill does the following:

- eliminates regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal penalties under the Controlled Substances Act for producing, possessing, distributing, dispensing, administering, testing, recommending, or delivering medical marijuana in compliance with state law;
- establishes a new, separate registration process to facilitate medical marijuana research; and
- authorizes health care providers employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs to make recommendations to veterans regarding participation in state marijuana programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Veterans' Affairs, 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.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.