

## 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
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
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

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

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#### **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

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- **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.