

HR 1647

Veterans Equal Access Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amash, Justin [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 8, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Oct 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1119	Related bill	Mar 14, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 421	Related bill	Feb 7, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2019)

Veterans Equal Access Act

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to authorize VA health care providers to (1) provide veterans with recommendations and opinions regarding participation in their state's marijuana programs, and (2) complete forms reflecting such recommendations and opinions.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 15 - 11.
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.