

## HR 2191

Veterans Cannabis Use for Safe Healing Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Apr 30, 2019)

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Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 23, 2019
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Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Feb 10, 2020
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Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 31, 2020

### Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 9, 2019)

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#### **Veterans Cannabis Use for Safe Healing Act**

This bill prohibits the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) from denying a veteran any VA benefit due to participation in a state-approved marijuana program. For veterans participating in these approved programs, the VA must ensure its health care providers (1) discuss marijuana use with such veterans and adjust treatment plans accordingly, and (2) record such use in the veterans' medical records.

Under the bill, the VA shall authorize physicians and other VA health care providers to provide recommendations to veterans who are residents of states with approved programs.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.