

HR 3797

Medical Marijuana Research Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 17, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Dec 18, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jul 26, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Sep 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 18, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 6, 2019
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 19, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

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 Dec 9, 2020)

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This bill establishes a new, separate registration process to facilitate medical marijuana research.

Specifically, it directs the Drug Enforcement Administration to register (1) practitioners to conduct medical marijuana research, and (2) manufacturers and distributors to supply marijuana for such research.

Additionally, the Department of Health and Human Services must continue to produce marijuana through the National Institute on Drug Abuse Drug Supply Program and implement a specialized process for supplying marijuana products available through state-authorized marijuana programs to researchers until manufacturers and distributors can provide a sufficient supply of marijuana for medical research.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 10, 2020:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7076-7083)
- **Dec 9, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3797.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7076-7078)
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 7, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-619, Part I.
- **Dec 7, 2020:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Dec 7, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 508.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.