

## HR 601

### Medical Cannabis Research Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 4, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/601>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Jun 26, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jan 16, 2019)

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#### Medical Cannabis Research Act of 2019

This bill establishes a new, separate registration process for manufacturers of cannabis for research.

As a part of this process, the Drug Enforcement Administration must annually assess whether there is an adequate and uninterrupted supply of research cannabis and register additional manufacturers.

The bill also authorizes health care providers of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide information to veterans regarding participation in federally approved cannabis clinical trials.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 4, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 16, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 16, 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.