

HR 712

VA Medicinal Cannabis Research Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2019

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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 28, 2019
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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 7, 2019
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Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 7, 2019
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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 28, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 5, 2019
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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2019
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Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 18, 2019

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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Oct 23, 2019
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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Mar 11, 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 S 179	Identical bill	Jan 17, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 23, 2019)

VA Medicinal Cannabis Research Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to conduct a clinical trial of the effects of medical-grade cannabis on the health outcomes of covered veterans diagnosed with chronic pain, and also those diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder. Covered veterans are those who are enrolled in the VA patient enrollment system for hospital care and medical services.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 23, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E78)
- **Jan 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.