

HR 4849

Hemp Access and Consumer Safety Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 25, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 28, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/4849>

Sponsor

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

Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Jul 28, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action                                                                                       |
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| 118 S 2451 | Identical bill | Jul 20, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2023)

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This bill allows hemp and hemp-derived ingredients to be included in food and dietary supplements.

Current law prohibits, with limited exceptions, the sale of food and dietary supplements that contain an ingredient that is an active ingredient in (1) an approved drug, or (2) a drug for which there have been substantial and publicly known clinical investigations. This bill exempts hemp and hemp-derived ingredients, such as hemp-derived cannabidiol, from this prohibition.

The Food and Drug Administration may establish labeling and packaging requirements for such foods and dietary supplements.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jul 24, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E705)