

## HR 5040

### CURE Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 2023

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 30 - 14.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 30 - 14. (Sep 20, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5040>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 3, 2024
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Garcia, Robert [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Hoyle, Val T. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 15, 2024
Rep. Carter, Troy A. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 23, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 20, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Cannabis Users' Restoration of Eligibility Act or the CURE Act**

This bill prohibits a federal agency from considering past or present marijuana use to determine whether an individual is suitable for federal employment or eligible for a security clearance. It also establishes a review process for past applications.

Under the bill, every federal agency must establish a process for reviewing any decision on or after January 1, 2008, to deny an individual (1) a security clearance, or (2) employment as a result of an adverse suitability determination. The process must be posted on the agency's website. The bill provides that an individual who was denied employment or a security clearance may ask the agency to review its decision. Within 90 days after the request is received, the agency must complete its review. If the denial was due to marijuana use, the agency must reconsider the security clearance or employment application. The bill specifies that the agency's decision may be appealed to the Merit Systems Protection Board.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 20, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 30 - 14.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.