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H. R. 3601

To authorize physicians and other health care providers of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide information regarding State-approved marijuana programs to veterans, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 28, 2021

Mr. LAMB (for himself and Mr. MELJER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, 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

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fully Informed Vet-
5 eran Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZED PROVISION OF INFORMATION ON**
2 **STATE-APPROVED MARIJUANA PROGRAMS**
3 **TO VETERANS.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZED PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—
5 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Controlled Sub-
6 stances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) or any other Federal,
7 State, or local law regulating or prohibiting the provision
8 of information on marijuana, the Secretary of Veterans
9 Affairs shall authorize physicians and other health care
10 providers of the Veterans Health Administration of the
11 Department of Veterans Affairs to provide to veterans who
12 are residents of States with State-approved marijuana
13 programs information regarding the participation of such
14 veterans in such programs.

15 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) The term “information” includes details
17 such as informational materials, internet websites,
18 and relevant contact information for State-approved
19 marijuana programs.

20 (2) The term “marijuana” has the meaning
21 given the term “marihuana” in section 102 of the
22 Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802).

23 (3) The term “State” means each of the several
24 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth
25 of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the

- 1 United States, and each federally recognized Indian
- 2 Tribe.

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