

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To prohibit the use of funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act to interfere with the ability of veterans to participate in medicinal marijuana programs approved by States or deny services to such veterans.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S.** \_\_\_\_\_

Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. DAINES (for  
himself and Mr. MERKLEY)

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds appropriated or oth-
- 3 erwise made available to the Department of Veterans Af-
- 4 fairs in this Act may be used in a manner that would—
- 5 (1) interfere with the ability of a veteran to
- 6 participate in a medicinal marijuana program ap-
- 7 proved by a State;

1           (2) deny any services from the Department to  
2 a veteran who is participating in such a program; or

3           (3) limit or interfere with the ability of a health  
4 care provider of the Department to make appro-  
5 priate recommendations, fill out forms, or take steps  
6 to comply with such a program.