



Advancing Legal Medical Marijuana Therapeutics and Research

Dear Member,

Thank you for your “AYE” vote last year for the Veterans Equal Access Amendment (VEAA) to MilConVA Appropriations bill to help make it easier for military veterans to participate in state medical marijuana programs.

The amendment is being offered again this year and is being sponsored by Representatives Blumenauer, Heck (NV), Farr, Rohrabacher, Reed, Titus, Lee, Gallego, and Polis.

ASA strongly urges you to vote “AYE” again on the VEAA when it is offered on the floor as an amendment to the FY2017 MilConVA Appropriations bill.

If you have additional questions, please refer to the reverse for fact sheet information or feel free to contact me directly.

Thank you,

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“During my deployment in 2010, my unit was deployed to one of the most dangerous places on the planet, and my unit suffered more casualties than any unit in the United States armed forces since the Vietnam War.

After my deployment and service to this country, I had to come to terms with the physical and psychological horrors that war bestowed on me.

I am one of many wounded warriors who faced the nearly impossible journey of coming to terms with that war, and I felt my life slip away as the years went by, unable to come to terms with my time in Afghanistan.

I can tell you for certain, with every ounce of my personal integrity, that without the benefits of medical cannabis, I would not be standing here before you all today.

Medical cannabis saved my life and is a life saving treatment option for those suffering from a host of medical ailments, not just PTSD.”

Eric M. Gudz, Captain, IRR (formerly active duty, 101st Airborne Division)
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