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# H. R. 2071

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 3, 2019

Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Second Amendment  
5 Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTIONS FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE FROM**  
2 **GROUNDS FOR FIREARM AND AMMUNITION**  
3 **PROHIBITIONS.**

4 (a) EXEMPTION FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA.—Sec-  
5 tion 922 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (d)(3), by inserting before the  
7 semicolon the following: “(except that an individual  
8 shall not be treated as an unlawful user of or ad-  
9 dicted to any controlled substance based on the indi-  
10 vidual using marijuana for a medical purpose in ac-  
11 cordance with State law)”; and

12 (2) in subsection (g)(3), by inserting before the  
13 semicolon the following: “(except that an individual  
14 shall not be treated as an unlawful user of or ad-  
15 dicted to any controlled substance based on the indi-  
16 vidual using marijuana for a medical purpose in ac-  
17 cordance with State law)”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
19 this section shall take effect 90 days after the date of en-  
20 actment of this Act.

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