

## HR 4205

### Synthetics are Dangerous Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 19, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Mar 19, 2012)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 19, 2012)

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Synthetics are Dangerous Act - Amends the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 to: (1) include among the purposes of the national youth anti-drug media campaign to encourage parents and other interested adults to discuss with young people the dangers of synthetic drug use; (2) define "drug" for purposes of such campaign to be a controlled substance, including a synthetic drug; and (3) define a "synthetic drug" as an artificially produced substance that is an analog or derivative of a controlled substance but is not itself a controlled substance.

## Actions Timeline

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