

HR 4183

Stop Trafficking in Fentanyl Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Dec 3, 2015
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 12, 2016
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		May 12, 2016
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		May 16, 2016
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		May 18, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 4, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6243	Related bill	Oct 21, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
114 S 2027	Identical bill	Sep 10, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Dec 3, 2015)

Stop Trafficking in Fentanyl Act of 2015

This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to modify the drug quantity thresholds that trigger a mandatory minimum prison term for a defendant who manufactures, distributes, or possesses with intent to distribute fentanyl.

Specifically, the bill reduces from 400 to 20 grams the fentanyl quantity and from 100 to 5 grams the fentanyl analogue quantity that trigger a 10-year or 20-year mandatory minimum prison term for high-level first-time or repeat offenders. It also reduces from 40 to 2 grams the fentanyl quantity and from 10 to 0.5 grams the fentanyl analogue quantity that trigger a 5-year or 10-year mandatory minimum prison term for low-level first-time or repeat offenders.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Dec 4, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 3, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 3, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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.