

## HR 5020

### Synthetic Drug Awareness Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 21, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 22, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5020>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 11, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Apr 21, 2016)

### Synthetic Drug Awareness Act of 2016

This bill requires the Surgeon General to report to Congress on the public health effects of the increased use since January 2010 by individuals who are 12 to 18 years old of drugs developed and manufactured to avoid control under the Controlled Substances Act (e.g., synthetic marijuana, also known as "spice," and synthetic amphetamines, also known as "bath salts").

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 22, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 21, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.