

HR 1354

Stop Trafficking in Fentanyl Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 17, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 4, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2481	Related bill	Apr 11, 2018: Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism. Hearings held.
115 S 2635	Related bill	Apr 11, 2018: Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism. Hearings held.
115 HR 1781	Related bill	Apr 21, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

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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

- **Mar 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Mar 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2017:** 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.