

HR 1655

HELP Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 8, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Apr 12, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1655>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Mar 8, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2019)

Help Ensure Lives are Protected Act of 2019 or the HELP Act of 2019

This bill establishes enhanced criminal penalties—life imprisonment or death—for certain drug offenses involving fentanyl that result in death or serious bodily injury.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2019:** 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.

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