

S 1724

Ending the Fentanyl Crisis Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jun 5, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 5, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1724>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]

Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 5, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2019)

Ending the Fentanyl Crisis Act of 2019

This bill reduces drug quantity thresholds that trigger certain mandatory minimum prison terms for a defendant who manufactures, distributes, imports, exports, or possesses with intent to distribute fentanyl.

Additionally, the bill directs the U.S. Postal Service to increase the availability of chemical screening devices and dedicate the appropriate number of personnel to interdict fentanyl and other substances that are unlawfully imported into the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 5, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.