

## HR 4739

### Synthetic Opioid Exposure Prevention and Training Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]

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

## Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Oct 23, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 1, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 3, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 18, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3345	Related bill	Feb 27, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Synthetic Opioid Exposure Prevention and Training Act

This bill directs the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to implement a safety framework to protect its personnel from exposure to potential synthetic opioids.

Among other things, the CBP must do the following:

- issue a policy that specifies protocols and procedures for the safe handling of potential synthetic opioids;
- require mandatory training on the potential risk of exposure to and safe handling procedures for synthetic opioids, as well as how to administer opioid receptor antagonists (e.g., naloxone) after exposure; and
- provide personal protective equipment and opioid receptor antagonists to officers, agents, other personnel, and canines at risk of exposure to synthetic opioids.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 1, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-229.
- **Jun 1, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 460.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Dec 10, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Ms. Clarke (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9369-9370)
- **Dec 9, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4739.
- **Dec 9, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9381-9382)
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 393 - 0 (Roll no. 656). (text: CR H9369)
- **Dec 9, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 393 - 0 (Roll no. 656). (text: CR H9369)
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 116-318, Part I.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 259.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported.
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.