

HR 2366

STOP Fentanyl Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Oct 19, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Sep 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 13, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1457	Related bill	Apr 29, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Apr 5, 2021)

Support, Treatment, and Overdose Prevention of Fentanyl Act of 2021 or the STOP Fentanyl Act of 2021

This bill addresses data collection, treatment, harm reduction, and other issues related to substance misuse and addiction. It particularly focuses on opioids, fentanyl, and related substances.

Specifically, the bill expands surveillance of fentanyl and related substances. This includes establishing a pilot program to screen for contaminants in illicit drugs and a grant program to collect data on fentanyl-involved overdoses. The bill also specifies requirements concerning the collection and use of information about drugs seized by law enforcement.

Additionally, the bill establishes and modifies requirements to increase access to treatment and prevention services. For example, the Bureau of Prisons must make certain services, including medication-assisted treatments, available to individuals in its custody. The bill also

- repeals a provision that requires dependence on opioids for at least one year before an individual may be admitted to certain treatment programs;
- allows providers to prescribe medications to treat substance use disorders following a telehealth evaluation;
- creates grant programs for treatment and harm reduction activities; and
- addresses issues pertaining to opioid overdose reversal drugs.

Furthermore, the bill limits civil and criminal liability under specified laws for individuals who administer opioid overdose reversal drugs to an individual who reasonably appears to be experiencing an overdose, as well as for individuals who seek medical attention for themselves or on behalf of another for a drug overdose.

The bill also requires multiple reports, including a report by the Department of State on foreign sources of certain drugs.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.