

## HR 2538

### FENTANYL Results Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Apr 14, 2021

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. (Apr 21, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2021
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Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 31, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 21, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7776	Related bill	<b>Dec 23, 2022:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-263.
117 S 1160	Related bill	<b>Jun 14, 2022:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 403.

### Summary (as of Apr 14, 2021)

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#### Fighting Emerging Narcotics Through Additional Nations to Yield Lasting Results Act or the FENTANYL Results Act

This bill creates two programs, establishes a reporting requirement, and otherwise modifies provisions to facilitate global cooperation against synthetic drug trafficking.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of State to establish a program to provide capacity-building assistance for law enforcement agencies of specified countries to identify, track, and detect certain synthetic drugs (e.g., fentanyl). The State Department must also carry out an international exchange program for drug demand reduction experts to provide educational and professional development on demand-reduction matters relating to the illicit use of narcotics and other drugs.

The bill requires the State Department to include new sections in its annual international narcotics control strategy report that contain (1) an assessment of the countries likely involved in the trafficking of synthetic opioids; and (2) policies of responding to new psychoactive substances.

The bill also expands the definition of *major illicit drug producing country* to include countries that produce synthetic drugs. Under current law, foreign assistance may be withheld from such countries.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 21, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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