

HR 3269

Federal Initiative to Guarantee Health by Targeting Fentanyl Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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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. (Nov 9, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 17, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Feb 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2016	Related bill	Dec 17, 2021: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 227.
117 HR 1910	Related bill	May 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 S 339	Identical bill	Feb 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 17, 2021)

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This bill places fentanyl-related substances as a class into schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act. A schedule I controlled substance is a drug, substance, or chemical that has a high potential for abuse; has no currently accepted medical value; and is subject to regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal penalties under the Controlled Substances Act.

Additionally, the bill prohibits the application of a mandatory minimum prison term for certain drug offenses involving fentanyl-related substances.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 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.