

HR 5694

Fentanyl Penalties Parity 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 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1293	Related bill	Apr 21, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Oct 22, 2021)

Fentanyl Penalties Parity Act

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

Specifically, the bill reduces from 400 to 20 grams the fentanyl quantity and from 100 to 5 grams the fentanyl analogue quantity that trigger a mandatory minimum prison term for high-level first-time or repeat offenders. It also reduces from 40 to 2 grams the fentanyl quantity and from 10 to 0.5 grams the fentanyl analogue quantity that trigger a mandatory minimum prison term for low-level first-time or repeat offenders.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Oct 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.