

HR 6184

HALT Fentanyl Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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

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Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Dec 8, 2021
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Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Dec 8, 2021
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Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Dec 14, 2021
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Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Dec 16, 2021
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Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Dec 16, 2021

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Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 13, 2022
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Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 8, 2022
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Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 2, 2022
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Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 8, 2022
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Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Mar 17, 2022

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Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 30, 2022
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Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Sep 29, 2022
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Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Nov 3, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 9, 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 HR 6713	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 S 3336	Identical bill	Dec 8, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 1910	Related bill	May 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Halt All Lethal Trafficking of Fentanyl Act or the HALT Fentanyl Act

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 establishes a new, alternative registration process for schedule I research that is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services or the Department of Veterans Affairs or that is conducted under an investigative new drug exemption from the Food and Drug Administration.

The bill also makes several other changes to registration requirements for conducting research with controlled substances, including

- permitting a single registration for related research sites in certain circumstances,
- waiving the requirement for a new inspection in certain situations, and
- allowing a registered researcher to perform certain manufacturing activities with small quantities of a substance without obtaining a manufacturing registration.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 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.