

HR 8316

Securing America’s Borders Against Fentanyl Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 7, 2022
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 8, 2022
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 8, 2022
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Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 7, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7776	Related bill	Dec 23, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-263.
117 S 5052	Related bill	Sep 29, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill requires research and reports on technology to address illicit drug trafficking.

For example, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) must develop a program to measure how technologies and strategies have helped federal agencies address the illicit trafficking of fentanyl and its precursors into the United States. Under the program, DHS must periodically report to Congress an analysis of technologies used in drug interdiction. The Government Accountability Office must periodically report to Congress on recommendations for improving the data collected and metrics used under the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jul 8, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Jul 8, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Jul 7, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 7, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, Energy and Commerce, and 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.