

## HR 1839

Combating Illicit Xylazine Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 7, 2023)

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Apr 7, 2023  |
| Judiciary Committee           | House   | Referred To | Mar 28, 2023 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship   | Last Action   |
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| 118 S 993 | Identical bill | <b>Jan 11, 2024:</b> Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. |

## Combating Illicit Xylazine Act

This bill criminalizes the illicit use of xylazine. (Xylazine, also known as *Tranq*, is a sedative that is approved for use in animals. The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has reported an increase in the trafficking of fentanyl mixed with xylazine.)

Specifically, the bill establishes criminal penalties for manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing, or possessing with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense, xylazine for illicit use (i.e., for use in humans) in accordance with the penalties for schedule III substances (up to 10 years imprisonment or, if death or serious bodily injury occurs, up to 15 years imprisonment, as well as criminal fines).

In addition, the DEA must coordinate with the Food and Drug Administration to report on the prevalence of the illicit use of xylazine, including associated supply chains. The bill also declares the illicit use of xylazine as an emerging drug threat.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 7, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 28, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2023:** 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.