

HR 3629

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 Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 26, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | May 26, 2023 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | May 24, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 HR 467 | Related bill | May 30, 2023: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 118 S 1141 | Related bill | Mar 30, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 118 S 600 | Related bill | Mar 1, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 118 HR 568 | Related bill | Feb 3, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 118 HR 171 | Related bill | Jan 20, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

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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

- **May 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 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.