

HR 4701

Protecting Americans from Fentanyl Trafficking Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jul 18, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 21, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-28]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Aug 15, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Aug 15, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Aug 15, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Oct 19, 2023
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jan 22, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 21, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 18, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 614	Identical bill	Mar 1, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill permanently 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.

The temporary scheduling order issued by the Drug Enforcement Administration to place fentanyl-related substances into schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act expires on December 31, 2024.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 18, 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.