

## S 614

### Protecting Americans from Fentanyl Trafficking Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 1, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/614>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Vance, J. D. [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 18, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4701	Identical bill	Jul 21, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 1758	Related bill	May 9, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 1141	Related bill	Mar 30, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HR 1580	Related bill	Mar 24, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Protecting Americans from Fentanyl Trafficking Act of 2023

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**

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- **Mar 1, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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