

## HR 624

### Recognizing Victims of Illicit Fentanyl Poisoning Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 30, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 30, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/624>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 30, 2023)

#### Recognizing Victims of Illicit Fentanyl Poisoning Act

This bill authorizes states and territories that receive victim compensation grant funds to use the grant funds to compensate an additional category of individuals.

Specifically, current law requires states and territories to use formula grant funds to compensate victims and survivors for expenses attributable to a physical injury or death resulting from a compensable crime. This bill broadens the meaning of the term *compensable crime* to include illicit fentanyl poisoning resulting in death.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2023:** introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.