

## S 993

Combating Illicit Xylazine Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jan 11, 2024
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1839	Identical bill	<b>Apr 7, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 28, 2023)

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

- **Jan 11, 2024:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Mar 28, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 28, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.