

HR 830

SAFE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Figures, Shomari [D-AL-2]	D · AL		Feb 4, 2025
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Rep. McClellan, Jennifer L. [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2025
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Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2025
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Feb 7, 2025
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 10, 2025
Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Nov 17, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2025)

Save Americans from the Fentanyl Emergency Act or the SAFE Act

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. Fentanyl-related substances are currently regulated under schedule I through a temporary order issued by the Drug Enforcement Administration. The temporary order expires on March 31, 2025.

It limits mandatory minimum penalties for certain offenses involving fentanyl-related substances, establishes a process to deschedule or remove certain fentanyl-related substances that have a low potential for abuse, and allows federal courts to vacate or reduce sentences for convictions involving a fentanyl-related substance that is descheduled or moved to a schedule other than schedule I or II.

The bill establishes a new, alternative registration process for schedule I research. It also makes other changes to registration requirements for conducting research with controlled substances, including

- permitting a single registration for related research sites in certain circumstances,
- waiving the requirement for a new inspection in certain situations, and
- allowing a registered researcher to perform certain manufacturing activities with small quantities of a substance without obtaining a manufacturing registration.

Finally, the bill requires the Government Accountability Office to analyze the implementation and impact of permanently placing fentanyl-related substances into schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act.

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