

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5694

To reduce the threshold for mandatory minimum penalties for fentanyl-related offenses under the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 22, 2021

Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. FITZGERALD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fentanyl Penalties
5 Parity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**
2 **ACT.**

3 Section 401(b)(1) of the Controlled Substances Act
4 (21 U.S.C. 841(b)(1)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A)(vi)—

6 (A) by striking “400” and inserting “20”;

7 (B) by striking “100” and inserting “5”;

8 and

9 (C) by inserting “scheduled or unsched-
10 uled” before “analogue of”; and

11 (2) in subparagraph (B)(vi)—

12 (A) by striking “40” and inserting “2”;

13 (B) by striking “10” and inserting “0.5”;

14 and

15 (C) by inserting “scheduled or unsched-
16 uled” before “analogue of”.

17 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**
18 **IMPORT AND EXPORT ACT.**

19 Section 1010(b) of the Controlled Substances Import
20 and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 960(b)) is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (1)(F)—

22 (A) by striking “400” and inserting “20”;

23 (B) by striking “100” and inserting “5”;

24 and

25 (C) by inserting “scheduled or unsched-
26 uled” before “analogue of”; and

- 1 (2) in paragraph (2)(F)—
- 2 (A) by striking “40” and inserting “2”;
- 3 (B) by striking “10” and inserting “0.5”;
- 4 and
- 5 (C) by inserting “scheduled or unsched-
- 6 uled” before “analogue of”.

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