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# H. R. 6704

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to purchase, or support the purchase  
of, drug paraphernalia.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2022

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina (for himself, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. POSEY, Mr. STEUBE, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. PERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Halting the Use of  
5       Narcotics Through Effective Recovery Act of 2022” or the  
6       “HUNTER Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS**  
2 **FOR DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds, including  
4 funds appropriated by section 2706 of the American Res-  
5 cue Plan Act of 2021 (42 U.S.C. 290dd–3 note), may be  
6 used for the purchase, or to support the purchase by any  
7 recipient of Federal assistance, of any drug paraphernalia.

8 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “drug  
9 paraphernalia”—

10 (1) has the definition given to that term in sec-  
11 tion 863 of title 18, United States Code; and

12 (2) includes, to the extent covered by such defi-  
13 nition, crack pipes, harm reduction vending ma-  
14 chines, syringes, and safe smoking kits and supplies.

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