117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 2209

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to list fentanyl-related substances as schedule I controlled substances.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 26, 2021

Mr. Fitzgerald (for himself, Mrs. Hinson, and Mr. Grothman) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 "Stopping Overdoses
- 5 of Fentanyl Analogues Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES.
- 7 Section 202(c) of the Controlled Substances Act (21
- 8 U.S.C. 812) is amended—

| 1 | (1) by adding at the end of subsection (b) of |
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| 2 | Schedule I the following: |
| 3 | "(23) Isobutyryl fentanyl. |
| 4 | "(24) Para-Methoxybutyrylfentanyl. |
| 5 | "(25) Valeryl fentanyl. |
| 6 | "(26) Cyclopentyl fentanyl. |
| 7 | "(27) Para-Chloroisobutyryl fentanyl."; and |
| 8 | (2) by adding at the end of Schedule I the fol- |
| 9 | lowing: |
| 10 | "(e)(1) Unless specifically exempted or unless listed |
| 11 | in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or |
| 12 | preparation which contains any quantity of fentanyl-re- |
| 13 | lated substances, or which contains their salts, isomers, |
| 14 | and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, |
| 15 | isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific |
| 16 | chemical designation. |
| 17 | "(2) In paragraph (1), the term 'fentanyl-related sub- |
| 18 | stances' includes the following: |
| 19 | "(A) Any substance that is structurally related |
| 20 | to fentanyl by one or more of the following modifica- |
| 21 | tions: |
| 22 | "(i) By replacement of the phenyl portion |
| 23 | of the phenethyl group by any monocycle, |
| 24 | whether or not further substituted in or on the |
| 25 | monocycle. |

| 1 | "(ii) By substitution in or on the phenethyl |
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| 2 | group with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, halo, |
| 3 | haloalkyl, amino or nitro groups. |
| 4 | "(iii) By substitution in or on the piper- |
| 5 | idine ring with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, ester, |
| 6 | ether, hydroxy, halo, haloalkyl, amino or nitro |
| 7 | groups. |
| 8 | "(iv) By replacement of the aniline ring |
| 9 | with any aromatic monocycle whether or not |
| 10 | further substituted in or on the aromatic mono- |
| 11 | cycle. |
| 12 | "(v) By replacement of the N-propionyl |
| 13 | group by another acyl group. |
| 14 | "(B) 4'-Methyl acetyl fentanyl. |
| 15 | "(C) Crotonyl fentanyl. |
| 16 | "(D) 2'-Fluoro ortho-fluorofentanyl. |
| 17 | "(E) Ortho-Methyl acetylfentanyl. |
| 18 | "(F) Thiofuranyl fentanyl. |
| 19 | "(G) Ortho-Fluorobutyryl fentanyl. |
| 20 | "(H) Ortho-Fluoroacryl fentanyl. |
| 21 | "(I) Beta-Methyl fentanyl. |
| 22 | "(J) Phenyl fentanyl. |
| 23 | "(K) Para-Methylfentanyl. |
| 24 | "(L) Beta'-Phenyl fentanyl. |
| 25 | "(M) Benzodioxole fentanyl.". |

- 1 This Act shall take effect one day after the date of
- 2 enactment.

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