

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5274

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide training for U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel on the use of containment devices to prevent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other potentially lethal substances, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 “Prevent Exposure to
5 Narcotics and Toxics Act of 2021” or the “PREVENT
6 ACT of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING TRAINING FOR U.S. CUSTOMS AND BOR-**
2 **DER PROTECTION PERSONNEL ON THE USE**
3 **OF CONTAINMENT DEVICES TO PREVENT**
4 **SECONDARY EXPOSURE TO FENTANYL AND**
5 **OTHER POTENTIALLY LETHAL SUBSTANCES.**

6 (a) TRAINING.—Paragraph (1) of section 416(b) of
7 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 216(b)) is
8 amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-
9 graph:

10 “(C) How to use containment devices to
11 prevent secondary exposure to fentanyl and
12 other potentially lethal substances.”.

13 (b) AVAILABILITY OF CONTAINMENT DEVICES.—Sec-
14 tion 416(c) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
15 U.S.C. 216(c)) is amended—

16 (1) by striking “and” after “equipment” and
17 inserting a comma; and

18 (2) by inserting “and containment devices”
19 after “naloxone,”.

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