

## Committee Print

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119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8005

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2026

Mr. EVANS of Colorado 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

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## A BILL

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to prohibit certain acts related to fentanyl, analogues of fentanyl, and fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes.

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 “Stop Pills That Kill  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act, the term “counterfeit pill containing  
3 fentanyl, methamphetamine, or an illicit synthetic sub-  
4 stance” means a substance in pill or tablet form that—

5 (1) is a counterfeit substance, as defined in sec-  
6 tion 102(7) of the Controlled Substances Act (21  
7 U.S.C. 802(7)); and

8 (2) contains fentanyl, an analog of fentanyl, a  
9 fentanyl-related substance, methamphetamine, an il-  
10 licit depressant or stimulant substance, an illicit nar-  
11 cotic, or an illicit synthetic opioid.

12 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITED ACTS.**

13 Section 403(d)(2) of the Controlled Substances Act  
14 (21 U.S.C. 843(d)(2)) is amended, in the matter pre-  
15 ceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “, fentanyl, an ana-  
16 logue of fentanyl, or a fentanyl-related substance” after  
17 “methamphetamine”.

18 **SEC. 4. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
20 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the  
21 Drug Enforcement Administration shall establish and im-  
22 plement an operation and response plan to address coun-  
23 terfeit pills containing fentanyl, methamphetamine, or an  
24 illicit synthetic substance.

25 (b) CONTENTS.—The plan required under subsection  
26 (a) shall include—

1 (1) strategies to enable and empower Federal  
2 law enforcement efforts to investigate and seize  
3 counterfeit pills containing fentanyl, methamphet-  
4 amine, or an illicit synthetic substance;

5 (2) specific ways that education and prevention  
6 efforts to stop the use of counterfeit pills containing  
7 fentanyl, methamphetamine, or an illicit synthetic  
8 substance will be increased, including—

9 (A) how ongoing efforts, such as Operation  
10 Engage, are effective in increasing education  
11 and prevention; and

12 (B) how such ongoing efforts are tailored  
13 to youth and teen access; and

14 (3) an audit of current campaigns on counter-  
15 feit pills containing fentanyl, methamphetamine, or  
16 an illicit synthetic substance, including a review of  
17 data and other available information on how the  
18 campaigns can be tailored, adjusted, or improved to  
19 better address the flow of such counterfeit pills.

20 **SEC. 5. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

21 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
22 of enactment of this Act, and every year thereafter  
23 through fiscal year 2031, the Attorney General, in con-  
24 sultation with the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement  
25 Administration and the Director of the Office of National

1 Drug Control Policy, shall submit to Congress a report  
2 containing information regarding the collection of counter-  
3 feit pills containing fentanyl, methamphetamine, or an il-  
4 licit synthetic substance and prosecutions undertaken in  
5 connection with such counterfeit pills.

6 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required under sub-  
7 section (a) shall include the following:

8 (1) Data on the aggregate number of counter-  
9 feit pills containing fentanyl, methamphetamine, or  
10 an illicit synthetic substance that have been seized  
11 and collected by Federal law enforcement agencies.

12 (2) A description of pharmaceutical markings  
13 used for counterfeit pills containing fentanyl, meth-  
14 amphetamine, or an illicit synthetic substance, in-  
15 cluding how the markings compare to required label-  
16 ing for products approved by the Food and Drug  
17 Administration.

18 (3) A breakdown of which illicit substances are  
19 present in counterfeit pills containing fentanyl,  
20 methamphetamine, or an illicit synthetic substance.

21 (4) Data outlining the geographic origin and  
22 points of seizure of counterfeit pills containing  
23 fentanyl, methamphetamine, or an illicit synthetic  
24 substance.

1           (5) Data on the charges filed pursuant to para-  
2           graph (1) or (2) of section 401(a) of the Controlled  
3           Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 841(a)) in relation to  
4           counterfeit pills containing fentanyl, methamphet-  
5           amine, or an illicit synthetic substance, unless disclo-  
6           sure of the data would—

7                     (A) require unsealing an indictment; or

8                     (B) undermine investigations and charges  
9           brought by the Department of Justice.

10          (6) Data on the convictions and sentences  
11          against those who are found guilty under paragraph  
12          (1) or (2) of section 401(a) of the Controlled Sub-  
13          stances Act (21 U.S.C. 841(a)) as it pertains to  
14          counterfeit pills containing fentanyl, methamphet-  
15          amine, or an illicit synthetic substance.

16          (7) Any prevention measures that the Depart-  
17          ment of Justice, the Drug Enforcement Administra-  
18          tion, or the Office of National Drug Control Policy  
19          are undertaking to limit and reduce the spread of  
20          counterfeit pills containing fentanyl, methamphet-  
21          amine, or an illicit synthetic substance, including on-  
22          going public awareness campaigns.