

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3629

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to list fentanyl-related substances as schedule I controlled substances, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2023

Mr. BUCHANAN 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

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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 “Federal Initiative to  
5 Guarantee Health by Targeting Fentanyl Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Schedule I of section 202(c) of  
3 the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812(c)) is  
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(e)(1) Unless specifically exempted or unless listed  
6 in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or  
7 preparation which contains any quantity of fentanyl-re-  
8 lated substances, or which contains their salts, isomers,  
9 and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts,  
10 isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific  
11 chemical designation.

12 “(2) In paragraph (1), the term ‘fentanyl-related sub-  
13 stances’ includes any substance that is structurally related  
14 to fentanyl by 1 or more of the following modifications:

15 “(A) By replacement of the phenyl portion of  
16 the phenethyl group by any monocycle, whether or  
17 not further substituted in or on the monocycle.

18 “(B) By substitution in or on the phenethyl  
19 group with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, hydroxyl, halo,  
20 haloalkyl, amino, or nitro groups.

21 “(C) By substitution in or on the piperidine  
22 ring with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, ester, ether,  
23 hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, amino, or nitro groups.

24 “(D) By replacement of the aniline ring with  
25 any aromatic monocycle whether or not further sub-  
26 stituted in or on the aromatic monocycle.

1           “(E) By replacement of the N-propionyl group  
2       by another acyl group.”.

3       (b) NO MINIMUM SENTENCE.—Section 401(b)(1)(C)  
4 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.  
5 841(b)(1)(C)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing: “Any minimum term of imprisonment required to  
7 be imposed under this subparagraph shall not apply with  
8 respect to a controlled substance described in subsection  
9 (e)(1) of schedule I.”.

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