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# H. R. 8535

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 14, 2026

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs

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## AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop performance metrics relating to the detection, deterrence, and seizure of illicit fentanyl, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This act may be cited as the “Measuring Illicit  
3 Fentanyl Trafficking Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. COMBATTING ILLICIT FENTANYL.**

5 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-  
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security  
7 shall—

8 (1) ensure that each component of the Depart-  
9 ment of Homeland Security engaged in the detec-  
10 tion, deterrence, and seizure of illicit fentanyl—

11 (A) to the extent practicable, collaborate  
12 and share relevant information and data relat-  
13 ing to the detection, deterrence, and seizure of  
14 illicit fentanyl with other components of the De-  
15 partment of Homeland Security engaged in  
16 such detection, deterrence, and seizure or the  
17 measurement thereof; and

18 (B) identify any barriers to sharing rel-  
19 evant information and data pursuant to para-  
20 graph (1); and

21 (2) establish performance metrics relating to  
22 the detection, deterrence, and seizure of illicit  
23 fentanyl for the Department of Homeland Security  
24 and each component of such Department and ensure  
25 that such metrics align with any strategic objectives  
26 and goals of the Department related to the efforts

1 of the Department to combat illicit fentanyl traf-  
2 ficking.

Passed the House of Representatives July 13, 2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
*Clerk.*