

Section by Section: Fighting Emerging Narcotics Through Additional Nations to Yield Lasting (FENTANYL) Results Act

Section 1. Short Title.

This section names the bill the “Fighting Emerging Narcotics Through Additional Nations to Yield Lasting Results Act” or “FENTANYL Results Act”.

Section 2. Prioritizing State Department efforts to combat international trafficking in synthetic drugs. xz

This section requires the Secretary of State to prioritize efforts to combat the international flow of fentanyl, fentanyl analogues, other synthetic drugs, and NPS through increased data collection, consultation with multilateral drug agencies and regulatory agencies in foreign countries, a technical assistance program to build forensic detection capabilities, and international exchanges among drug demand reduction experts. It also requires a report on implementation one year after the bill’s passage.

Section 3. Program to build foreign law enforcement capacity to detect synthetic drugs.

This section creates a new capacity-building program to help other countries improve forensic detection capabilities, focusing on identifying and tracking synthetic drugs and NPS. Priority would be given to countries that would have the most impact in reducing the illicit use of synthetic drugs in the United States. It authorizes \$4 million annually for 5 years.

Section 4. International exchange programs for drug demand reduction experts.

This section directs the Secretary of State to carry out international exchange programs for drug demand reduction experts. It authorizes \$1 million annually for 5 years.

Section 5. Amendments to State Department’s International Narcotics Control Strategy Report and definition of major illicit drug producing country.

This section requires two new sections within the Department of State’s International Narcotics Control Strategy Report: one on synthetic opioids like fentanyl to assess the countries involved in manufacture, production, or transshipment; and one on NPS and how countries are responding to them. It also amends the definition of “major illicit drug producing country” to include countries that produce synthetic drugs, not just plant-based ones.

Section 6. Sense of Congress.

This section states it is the sense of Congress that 1) the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations should advocate for more transparent assessments of countries by the International Narcotics Control Board, and 2) international cooperation is essential to combating the flow of synthetic drugs.

Section 7. Definition.

Defines covered synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances.