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HEARING NOTICE

TO: Members of the Subcommittee on Health

FROM: Anna G. Eshoo, Chairwoman

SUBJECT: Subcommittee Hearing on “An Epidemic within a Pandemic: Understanding Substance Use and Misuse in America”

The Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a virtual, fully remote hearing on **Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. (EDT)**. The hearing is entitled, “An Epidemic within a Pandemic: Understanding Substance Use and Misuse in America.” Witnesses will be by invitation only.

This is a legislative hearing that will focus on the following attached bills:

- **H.R. 654**, the “Drug-Free Communities Pandemic Relief Act” (*Reps. Joyce (R-OH) and Kilmer (D-WA) on 02/01/2021*)
- **H.R. 955**, the “Medicaid Reentry Act of 2021” (*Reps. Tonko (D-NY), Turner (R-OH), Trone (D-MD), McKinley (R-WV), Underwood (D-IL), Fitzpatrick (R-PA), and Hastings (D-FL) on 02/08/2021*)
- **H.R. 1384**, the “Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act of 2021” (*Reps. Tonko, Turner, and others on 02/25/2021*)
- **H.R. 1910**, the “Federal Initiative to Guarantee Health by Targeting Fentanyl Act” (*Reps. Chabot (R-OH) and Latta (R-OH) on 03/16/2021*)
- **H.R. 2051**, the “Methamphetamine Response Act” (*Reps. Peters (D-CA) and Curtis (R-UT) on 03/18/2021*)
- **H.R. 2067**, the “Medication Access and Training Expansion Act” (*Reps. Trahan (D-MA), Carter (R-GA), McKinley, Kuster (D-NH), Trone, and Tonko on 03/18/2021*)
- **H.R. 2355**, the “Opioid Prescription Verification Act” (*Reps. Davis (R-IL), Bilirakis (R-FL), and Wagner (R-MO) on 04/05/2021*)
- **H.R. 2364**, the “Synthetic Opioid Danger Awareness Act” (*Reps. Kim (D-NJ) and Pappas (D-NH) on 04/05/2021*)

- **H.R. 2366**, the “Support, Treatment, and Overdose Prevention of Fentanyl Act of 2021” (*Rep. Kuster and Blunt Rochester (D-DE) on 04/05/2021*)
- **H.R. _____**, the “State Opioid Response Grant Reauthorization Act” (*Reps. Trone, Armstrong (R-ND), and Sherrill [D-NJ]*)
- **H.R. _____**, the “Streamlining Research on Controlled Substances Act” (*Reps. Griffith (R-VA) and Crenshaw [R-TX]*)

This hearing will be held using Cisco WebEx online video conferencing. Members will receive WebEx participant access information by email before the hearing. One staffer from each member’s office may join this remote hearing as an attendee. Each designated staff attendee should **register** at the provided link **by no later than Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at 12 p.m. (EDT)**. The public may view this hearing via live webcast on the Committee’s website: <http://energycommerce.house.gov>.

The bipartisan staff briefing for this hearing will be held by video conference using Microsoft Teams on Monday, April 12, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. (EDT). The Democratic staff briefing will be held immediately following the bipartisan briefing. The Republican staff briefing will be announced separately. Information for these briefings will be sent out later this week.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Mullon with the Committee staff at meghan.mullon@mail.house.gov.

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