

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 467
OFFERED BY MS. KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

At the end of the bill, add the following (and make such conforming changes as may be necessary):

1 SEC. 5. ENHANCED FENTANYL SURVEILLANCE.

2 (a) CDC SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM.—Title III of the
3 Public Health Service Act is amended by inserting after
4 section 317V of such Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–24) the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “SEC. 317W. ENHANCED FENTANYL SURVEILLANCE.

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through
8 the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
9 vention, shall enhance the drug surveillance program of
10 the Centers by—

11 “(1) expanding such surveillance program to in-
12 clude all 50 States, the territories of the United
13 States, and all Tribes and Tribal organizations;

14 “(2) increasing and accelerating the collection
15 of data on fentanyl, fentanyl-related substances,
16 other synthetic opioids, and new emerging drugs of
17 abuse, including related overdose data from medical
18 examiners and drug treatment admissions and infor-
19 mation regarding drug seizures; and

1 “(3) utilizing available and emerging informa-
2 tion on fentanyl, fentanyl-related substances, other
3 synthetic opioids, and new emerging drugs of abuse,
4 including information from—

5 “(A) the High Intensity Drug Trafficking
6 Areas Program;

7 “(B) the National Drug Early Warning
8 System;

9 “(C) State and local public health authori-
10 ties;

11 “(D) Federal, State, and local public
12 health laboratories; and

13 “(E) drug seizures by Federal, State, and
14 local law enforcement agencies, including infor-
15 mation from the National Seizure System and
16 the National Forensic Laboratory Information
17 System of the Drug Enforcement Administra-
18 tion.

19 “(b) INFORMATION SHARING.—The Secretary, acting
20 through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control
21 and Prevention, shall share the information collected
22 through the drug surveillance program of the Centers with
23 entities including the Office of National Drug Control Pol-
24 icy, State and local public health agencies, and Federal,
25 State, and local law enforcement agencies.

1 “(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term
2 ‘fentanyl-related substance’ has the meaning given the
3 term in section 1308.11(h)(30)(i) of title 21, Code of Fed-
4 eral Regulations (or successor regulations).”.

5 (b) LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTING.—Each Federal
6 law enforcement agency shall report information on all
7 drug seizures by that agency to the Drug Enforcement
8 Administration for inclusion in the National Seizure Sys-
9 tem.

10 (c) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the
11 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
12 of the United States shall—

13 (1) publish a report analyzing how Federal
14 agencies can improve their collection, reporting,
15 sharing, and analytic use of drug seizure data across
16 Federal agencies and with State and local govern-
17 ments; and

18 (2) include in such report an analysis of how
19 well available data on drug seizures can measure
20 progress toward reducing drug trafficking into and
21 within the country, as outlined in strategies such as
22 the National Drug Control Strategy of the Office of
23 National Drug Control Policy.

