

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) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
3 Human Services (in this section referred to as the “Sec-
4 retary”), acting through the Director of the Centers for
5 Disease Control and Prevention, shall enhance the sched-
6 uled drug surveillance program of the Centers for Disease
7 Control and Prevention by—

8 (1) expanding such surveillance program to in-
9 clude all 50 States, the territories of the United
10 States, and all Tribes and Tribal organizations;

11 (2) increasing and accelerating the collection of
12 data on fentanyl, fentanyl-related substances, or
13 other synthetic opioids, including related overdose
14 data from medical examiners and drug treatment
15 admissions and information regarding drug seizures;
16 and

17 (3) utilizing available and emerging information
18 on fentanyl, fentanyl-related substances, or other
19 synthetic opioids, including information from—

1 (A) the High Intensity Drug Trafficking
2 Areas Program;

3 (B) the National Drug Early Warning Sys-
4 tem;

5 (C) State and local public health authori-
6 ties;

7 (D) Federal, State, and local public health
8 laboratories; and

9 (E) drug seizures by Federal, State, and
10 local law enforcement agencies, including infor-
11 mation from the National Seizure System and
12 the National Forensic Laboratory Information
13 System of the Drug Enforcement Administra-
14 tion.

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

22 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “fentanyl-
23 related substance” has the meaning given the term in sec-
24 tion 1308.11(h)(30)(i) of title 21, Code of Federal Regula-
25 tions (or successor regulations).

1 (d) LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTING.—Each Federal
2 law enforcement agency shall report information on all
3 drug seizures by that agency to the Drug Enforcement
4 Administration for inclusion in the National Seizure Sys-
5 tem.

6 (e) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
8 of the United States shall—

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

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

