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H. R. 449

To require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress a report on the effects on public health of the increased rate of use of synthetic drugs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 2017

Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. COLLINS of New York, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress a report on the effects on public health of the increased rate of use of synthetic drugs.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Synthetic Drug Aware-
5 ness Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON EFFECTS ON PUBLIC HEALTH OF SYN-**
2 **THETIC DRUG USE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than three years after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Surgeon General
5 of the Public Health Service shall submit to Congress a
6 report on the health effects of new psychoactive substances
7 (including synthetic drugs) used since January 2010 by
8 persons who are at least 12 years of age but no more than
9 18 years of age.

10 (b) NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCE DEFINED.—
11 For purposes of subsection (a), the term “new
12 psychoactive substance” means a controlled substance
13 analogue (as defined in section 102(32) of the Controlled
14 Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802(32)).

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress a report on the health effects of new psychoactive substances (including synthetic drugs) use.”.