

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 8030

To require the Assistant Secretary for the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office of the Department of Homeland Security to treat illicit fentanyl as a weapon of mass destruction, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2022

Mrs. BOEBERT (for herself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. NEHLS, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. POSEY, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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## A BILL

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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 “Fentanyl is a WMD  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF ILLICIT FENTANYL AS A WEAPON**  
2 **OF MASS DESTRUCTION.**

3 The Assistant Secretary for the Countering Weapons  
4 of Mass Destruction Office of the Department of Home-  
5 land Security shall treat illicit fentanyl as a weapon of  
6 mass destruction for purposes of title XIX of the Home-  
7 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 590 et seq.).

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