

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 467, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MS. KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

At the end of the bill, adding the following section:

1 **SEC. 7. ENHANCED DRUG SURVEILLANCE.**

2 (a) CDC SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM.—Title III of the  
3 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241 et seq.) is  
4 amended by inserting after section 317V of such Act (42  
5 U.S.C. 247b–24) the following:

6 **“SEC. 317W. ENHANCED DRUG 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 Overdose Data to Action drug  
10 surveillance program of the Centers and other drug sur-  
11 veillance programs by—

12 “(1) encouraging States, political subdivisions  
13 of States, and territories to participate;

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 use (including harmful adulterants of fentanyl such  
18 as xylazine), including the collection of related over-  
19 dose data from medical examiners and drug treat-

1       ment admissions and information regarding drug  
2       seizures; and

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

7               “(A) the High Intensity Drug Trafficking  
8       Areas program;

9               “(B) the National Drug Early Warning  
10       System;

11              “(C) State and local public health authori-  
12       ties;

13              “(D) Federal, State, and local public  
14       health laboratories; and

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

21       “(b) INFORMATION SHARING.—The Secretary, acting  
22       through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control  
23       and Prevention, shall publicly disseminate findings col-  
24       lected through the Overdose Data to Action drug surveil-

1 lance program of the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-  
2 vention.

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 the National Drug Control Strategy of the Office of
- 2 National Drug Control Policy.

