

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide training for Department of Homeland Security personnel regarding the use of containment devices to prevent exposure to potential synthetic opioids, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. MARKEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Prevent Exposure to
5 Narcotics and Toxins Act of 2022” or the “PREVENT
6 Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRAINING REGARDING THE USE OF CONTAINMENT**
2 **DEVICES TO PREVENT POTENTIAL SYN-**
3 **THETIC OPIOID EXPOSURE.**

4 (a) TRAINING.—Section 416(b)(1) of the Homeland
5 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 216(b)(1)) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following:

7 “(C) How to use containment devices to
8 prevent potential synthetic opioid exposure.”.

9 (b) AVAILABILITY OF CONTAINMENT DEVICES.—Sec-
10 tion 416(c) of such Act (6 U.S.C. 216(c)) is amended—

11 (1) in the subsection heading, by inserting “,
12 CONTAINMENT DEVICES,” after “EQUIPMENT”; and

13 (2) by striking “and opioid receptor antago-
14 nists, including naloxone” and inserting “, opioid re-
15 ceptor antagonists, including naloxone, and contain-
16 ment devices”.

17 (c) APPLICABILITY TO OTHER COMPONENTS.—If the
18 Secretary of Homeland Secretary determines that officers,
19 agents, other personnel, or canines of a component of the
20 Department of Homeland Security other than U.S. Cus-
21 toms and Border Protection are at risk of potential syn-
22 thetic opioid exposure in the course of their duties, the
23 head of such component shall carry out the responsibilities
24 under section 416 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
25 (6 U.S.C. 216) in the same manner and to the same de-

- 1 agree as the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border
- 2 Protection carries out such responsibilities.