

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 666

Supporting the goals of Overdose Awareness Day and strengthening efforts
to combat the opioid crisis in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 29, 2025

Mrs. TRAHAN (for herself, Ms. PETTERSEN, and Mr. FITZPATRICK) submitted
the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy
and Commerce

RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals of Overdose Awareness Day and
strengthening efforts to combat the opioid crisis in the
United States.

Whereas provisional data from the Center for Disease Control
and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics
indicate there were an estimated 80,391 drug overdose
deaths in the United States during 2024;

Whereas over 90 percent of drug overdose opioid deaths in-
volved illicitly manufactured fentanyl;

Whereas substance use disorder and drug overdose affect all
socioeconomic groups, racial and ethnic groups, geo-
graphical regions, and ages;

Whereas Black and American Indian or Alaskan Native populations are more likely to die from a drug overdose than their White counterparts;

Whereas substance use disorder is a chronic disease, and recognizing it as such decreases stigma and acknowledges that substance use is a health issue;

Whereas overdose deaths are preventable, and countless lives can be saved through increased awareness, effective prevention strategies, timely intervention, comprehensive treatment, and robust recovery support; and

Whereas Congress and the executive branch must continue to work together to pass and implement policy solutions that accelerate and strengthen the United States ability to treat and prevent substance use disorders: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes Overdose Awareness Day in the
3 United States;

4 (2) commits to advancing and passing bipartisan
5 policies that reduce the stigma surrounding
6 substance use disorders and overdoses; and

7 (3) is dedicated to collaborating with States, lo-
8 calities, businesses, nongovernmental organizations,
9 health care providers, patients, and families to sup-
10 port a comprehensive system that promotes preven-
11 tion, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery from
12 opioid use disorder.

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