

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 449

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 13, 2018

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,  
Labor, and Pensions

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## AN ACT

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.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives June 12, 2018.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*