

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4773

To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund detection and testing activities, such as wastewater surveillance, to detect synthetic opioids, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 2023

Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mrs. TRAHAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Substance Wastewater
5 Inspection For Trends in Detection Act of 2023” or the
6 “SWIFT Detection Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF GRANTS BY STATES, LOCALITIES, AND IN-**
2 **DIAN TRIBES TO CONDUCT WASTEWATER**
3 **SURVEILLANCE.**

4 Section 392A(a)(3)(A) of the Public Health Service
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 280b–1(a)(3)(A)) is amended by inserting
6 “, including through the use of wastewater surveillance to
7 identify trends associated with controlled substance use if
8 it is determined by appropriate evidence that wastewater
9 surveillance is an effective way to survey controlled sub-
10 stance use within a community” before the semicolon.

11 **SEC. 3. PILOT PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC HEALTH LABORA-**
12 **TORIES TO DETECT FENTANYL AND OTHER**
13 **SYNTHETIC OPIOIDS.**

14 Section 7011(b) of the SUPPORT for Patients and
15 Communities Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–10 note) is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the
17 end;

18 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at
19 the end and inserting “; and”; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(4) public, private, and academic entities with
22 expertise in detection and testing activities, such as
23 wastewater surveillance, with respect to synthetic
24 opioids, including fentanyl and its analogues.”.