

January 13, 2025

The Honorable Morgan Griffith 9th Congressional District of Virginia 2110 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Griffith,

On behalf of AMAC Action, the advocacy affiliate of AMAC - the Association of Mature American Citizens, and our more than 2 million members, I am writing to express our strong support for the HALT Fentanyl Act in the 119th Congress. This critical legislation, which successfully passed the House in the 118th Congress with bipartisan support, addresses the devastating fentanyl crisis and provides vital tools to combat the ongoing tragedy of addiction and overdose deaths.

By permanently placing these lethal substances in Schedule I, the HALT Fentanyl Act ensures that law enforcement agencies can effectively prosecute fentanyl traffickers and prevent this poison from wreaking further havoc in our communities. Your leadership, along with Congressman Latta and others, has been instrumental in advancing this legislation. The support from House leadership underscores that the Republican party realizes the importance of this bill in addressing the fentanyl epidemic that has devastated families across the nation.

The HALT Fentanyl Act is not just about strengthening law enforcement—it is about saving lives and protecting communities. By permanently scheduling fentanyl analogues, we are sending a strong message that the United States will not tolerate the continued destruction caused by this drug.

Thank you for your continued dedication to fighting the fentanyl crisis and for your tireless work on behalf of those affected. The lives of countless Americans depend on this bill becoming law.

Sincerely,

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