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fentanyl; border; public health crisis

State of Arizona  
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# HOUSE BILL 2469

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 36-116; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-116, to read:

4 36-116. Fentanyl; public health crisis

5 THIS STATE DECLARES THAT FENTANYL COMING ACROSS OUR BORDER IS A  
6 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES SHALL DO  
7 EVERYTHING WITHIN ITS AUTHORITY TO STEM THIS CRISIS.