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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to ensure the supply of certain medical materials essential to national defense, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. SALAZAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Protecting America’s
5 Medical Supply Chains Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. SECURING ESSENTIAL MEDICAL MATERIALS.**

2 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—Section 2(b) of the De-
3 fense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4502) is amend-
4 ed—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through
6 (8) as paragraphs (4) through (9), respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(3) authorities under this Act should be used
10 when appropriate to ensure the availability of med-
11 ical materials essential to national defense, including
12 through measures designed to secure the drug sup-
13 ply chain, and taking into consideration the impor-
14 tance of United States competitiveness, scientific
15 leadership and cooperation, and innovative capac-
16 ity;”.

17 (b) STRENGTHENING DOMESTIC CAPABILITY.—Sec-
18 tion 107 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50
19 U.S.C. 4517) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “(including
21 medical materials)” after “materials”; and

22 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “(includ-
23 ing medical materials such as drugs (as defined
24 under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
25 (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.)), devices, and biological
26 products (as that term is defined in section 351 of

1 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262)) to
2 diagnose, cure, mitigate, treat, or prevent disease
3 that are essential to national defense)” after “essen-
4 tial materials”.

5 (c) STRATEGY ON SECURING SUPPLY CHAINS FOR
6 MEDICAL MATERIALS.—Title I of the Defense Production
7 Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4511 et seq.) is amended by add-
8 ing at the end the following:

9 **“SEC. 109. STRATEGY ON SECURING SUPPLY CHAINS FOR**
10 **MEDICAL MATERIALS.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after
12 the date of the enactment of this section, the President,
13 in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human
14 Services, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of
15 Homeland Security, and the Secretary of Defense, shall
16 transmit a strategy to the appropriate Members of Con-
17 gress that includes the following:

18 “(1) A detailed plan to use the authorities
19 under this title and title III, or any other provision
20 of law, to ensure the supply of medical materials (in-
21 cluding drugs (as defined under the Federal Food,
22 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.)),
23 devices, and biological products (as that term is de-
24 fined in section 351 of the Public Health Service Act
25 (42 U.S.C. 262)) to diagnose, cure, mitigate, treat,

1 or prevent disease) essential to national defense, to
2 the extent necessary for the purposes of this Act.

3 “(2) An analysis of vulnerabilities to existing
4 supply chains for such medical materials, and rec-
5 ommendations to address the vulnerabilities.

6 “(3) Measures to be undertaken by the Presi-
7 dent to diversify such supply chains, as appropriate
8 and as required for national defense.

9 “(4) A discussion of—

10 “(A) any significant effects resulting from
11 the plan and measures described in this sub-
12 section on the production, cost, or distribution
13 of biological products or any other devices or
14 drugs;

15 “(B) a timeline to ensure that essential
16 components of the supply chain for medical ma-
17 terials are not under the exclusive control of a
18 foreign government in a manner that the Presi-
19 dent determines could threaten the national de-
20 fense of the United States; and

21 “(C) efforts to mitigate any risks resulting
22 from the plan and measures described in this
23 subsection to United States competitiveness,
24 scientific leadership, and innovative capacity,

1 including efforts to cooperate and proactively
2 engage with United States allies.

3 “(b) **PROGRESS REPORT.**—Following submission of
4 the strategy under subsection (a), the President shall sub-
5 mit to the appropriate Members of Congress an annual
6 progress report until September 30, 2029, evaluating the
7 implementation of the strategy, and may include updates
8 to the strategy as appropriate. The strategy and progress
9 reports shall be submitted in unclassified form but may
10 contain a classified annex.

11 “(c) **APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**—In
12 this section, the term ‘appropriate Members of Congress’
13 means the Speaker, majority leader, and minority leader
14 of the House of Representatives, the majority leader and
15 minority leader of the Senate, the Chairman and Ranking
16 Member of the Committee on Financial Services of the
17 House of Representatives, and the Chairman and Ranking
18 Member of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
19 Urban Affairs of the Senate.”.

20 **SEC. 3. INVESTMENT IN SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY.**

21 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 303 of the Defense Pro-
22 duction Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4533) is amended by add-
23 ing at the end the following:

24 “(h) **INVESTMENT IN SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY.**—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to other au-
2 thorities in this title, the President may make avail-
3 able to an eligible entity described in paragraph (2)
4 payments to increase the security of supply chains
5 and supply chain activities, if the President certifies
6 to Congress not less than 30 days before making
7 such a payment that the payment is critical to meet
8 national defense requirements of the United States.

9 “(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—An eligible entity de-
10 scribed in this paragraph is an entity that—

11 “(A) is organized under the laws of the
12 United States or any jurisdiction within the
13 United States; and

14 “(B) produces—

15 “(i) one or more critical components;

16 “(ii) critical technology; or

17 “(iii) one or more products or raw
18 materials for the security of supply chains
19 or supply chain activities.

20 “(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the
21 terms ‘supply chain’ and ‘supply chain activities’
22 have the meanings given those terms by the Presi-
23 dent by regulation.”.

24 (b) REGULATIONS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
3 shall prescribe regulations setting forth definitions
4 for the terms “supply chain” and “supply chain ac-
5 tivities” for the purposes of section 303(h) of the
6 Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C.
7 4533(h)), as added by subsection (a).

8 (2) SCOPE OF DEFINITIONS.—The definitions
9 required by paragraph (1)—

10 (A) shall encompass—

11 (i) the organizations, people, activi-
12 ties, information, and resources involved in
13 the delivery and operation of a product or
14 service used by the Government; or

15 (ii) critical infrastructure as defined
16 in Presidential Policy Directive 21 (Feb-
17 ruary 12, 2013; relating to critical infra-
18 structure security and resilience); and

19 (B) may include variations as determined
20 necessary and appropriate by the President for
21 purposes of national defense.