

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4420
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Preparedness and Response Reauthorization Act”.

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
5 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—PREPARING FOR AND RESPONDING TO PUBLIC
HEALTH SECURITY THREATS

Sec. 101. Public Health Emergency Preparedness program.

Sec. 102. Facilities and capacities of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to combat public health security threats.

Sec. 103. Monitoring and distribution of certain medical countermeasures.

Sec. 104. Enhanced control of dangerous biological agents and toxins.

Sec. 105. Mosquito-borne diseases.

Sec. 106. Epidemiology-laboratory capacity.

Sec. 107. Review of Federal public health data collection and sharing.

Sec. 108. Additional strategies for combating antibiotic resistance.

TITLE II—ENSURING WORKFORCE TO PREPARE FOR AND
RESPOND TO PUBLIC HEALTH SECURITY THREATS

Sec. 201. Temporary reassignment of State and local personnel during a public health emergency.

Sec. 202. Epidemic Intelligence Service.

1 **TITLE I—PREPARING FOR AND**
2 **RESPONDING TO PUBLIC**
3 **HEALTH SECURITY THREATS**

4 **SEC. 101. PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**
5 **PROGRAM.**

6 Section 319C–1 of the Public Health Service Act (42
7 U.S.C. 247d–3a) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b)(2)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking
10 “influenza” and inserting “response planning”;
11 and

12 (B) in subparagraph (H), by inserting “,
13 such as community-based organizations, includ-
14 ing faith-based organizations, and other public
15 and private entities” after “stakeholders”;

16 (2) in subsection (g)—

17 (A) in paragraph (1), in the matter pre-
18 ceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “and the
19 ability of each entity receiving an award under
20 subsection (a) to respond to all-hazards
21 threats” before the period at the end of the
22 first sentence;

23 (B) in paragraph (2)—

- 1 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
2 ing “INFLUENZA” and inserting “RE-
3 SPONSE”; and
- 4 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—
- 5 (I) by striking “to pandemic in-
6 fluenza” and inserting “to a pathogen
7 causing a pandemic, including pan-
8 demic influenza”; and
- 9 (II) by striking “such pandemic
10 influenza” and inserting “such pan-
11 demic response”;
- 12 (C) in paragraph (5)—
- 13 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
14 ing “INFLUENZA” and inserting “PAN-
15 DEMIC RESPONSE”;
- 16 (ii) in the matter preceding subpara-
17 graph (A), by striking “2019” and insert-
18 ing “2025”;
- 19 (iii) in clause (i), by striking “2018”
20 and inserting “2024”; and
- 21 (iv) in subparagraph (B), by striking
22 “pandemic influenza” and inserting “a
23 pathogen causing a pandemic”; and
- 24 (D) in paragraph (6)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), in the matter
2 preceding clause (i), by striking “The
3 amounts described in this paragraph are
4 the following amounts that are payable to
5 an entity for activities described in this
6 section of section 319C–2” and inserting
7 “The Secretary shall withhold from an en-
8 tity pursuant to paragraph (5) for non-
9 compliance with the requirements of this
10 section or section 319C–2 as follows”; and

11 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
12 “with respect to the requirements of this
13 section or section 319C–2” after “para-
14 graph (5)”; and

15 (3) in subsection (h)—

16 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking
17 “\$685,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019
18 through 2023” and inserting “\$735,000,000
19 for each of fiscal years 2024 through 2028”;
20 and

21 (B) in each of paragraphs (4)(A) and
22 (5)(A), by striking “For fiscal year 2007, the
23 Secretary may,” and inserting “The Secretary
24 may,”.

1 **SEC. 102. FACILITIES AND CAPACITIES OF THE CENTERS**
2 **FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION TO**
3 **COMBAT PUBLIC HEALTH SECURITY**
4 **THREATS.**

5 (a) STUDY.—Section 319D(a)(4) of the Public
6 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–4(a)(4)) is amended
7 by striking “Not later than June 1, 2022, the Comptroller
8 General of the United States shall conduct a study on
9 Federal spending in fiscal years 2013 through 2018” and
10 inserting “Not later than June 1, 2027, the Comptroller
11 General of the United States shall conduct a study on
12 Federal spending in fiscal years 2021 through 2026”.

13 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
14 319D(h) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
15 247d–4(h)) is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$25,000,000
17 for each of fiscal years 2022 and 2023” and insert-
18 ing “\$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024
19 through 2028”; and

20 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “2022 and
21 2023” and inserting “2024 through 2028”.

22 **SEC. 103. MONITORING AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN**
23 **MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES.**

24 Section 319A(e) of the Public Health Service Act (42
25 U.S.C. 247d–1(e)) is amended by striking “2019 through
26 2023” and inserting “2024 through 2028”.

1 **SEC. 104. ENHANCED CONTROL OF DANGEROUS BIOLOGI-**
2 **CAL AGENTS AND TOXINS.**

3 Section 351A(m) of the Public Health Service Act
4 (42 U.S.C. 262a(m)) is amended by striking “2027” and
5 inserting “2028”.

6 **SEC. 105. MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES.**

7 Section 317S(f) of the Public Health Service Act (42
8 U.S.C. 247b–21(f)) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “2019
10 through 2023” and inserting “2024 through 2028”;
11 and

12 (2) by striking paragraph (3).

13 **SEC. 106. EPIDEMIOLOGY-LABORATORY CAPACITY.**

14 Section 2821(b) (42 U.S.C. 300hh–31(b)) is amend-
15 ed by striking “2019 through 2023” and inserting “2024
16 through 2028”.

17 **SEC. 107. REVIEW OF FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH DATA COL-**
18 **LECTION AND SHARING.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
20 United States shall evaluate the Federal Government’s
21 collection and sharing of public health data to respond to
22 public health emergencies involving infectious disease out-
23 breaks or biological threats, such as the COVID–19 pan-
24 demic, and provide as appropriate recommendations to ad-
25 dress the collection and sharing of public health data.

1 (b) TOPICS.—The evaluation under subsection (a)
2 shall include a review of what is known about—

3 (1) the authorities, policies, and operational
4 tools used by the Secretary of Health and Human
5 Services to collect public health data from, and share
6 public health data with, other Federal agencies,
7 State, local, territorial, and Tribal governments, and
8 other partners, including—

9 (A) how those authorities, policies, and
10 tools were used during the COVID–19 public
11 health emergency;

12 (B) how Federal funds were expended for
13 the purpose of public health data collection and
14 sharing during the COVID–19 public health
15 emergency;

16 (C) any challenges posed by redundant
17 data reporting requirements placed on State,
18 local, territorial, and Tribal governments and
19 other partners during the COVID–19 public
20 health emergency, including whether these re-
21 quirements conflicted with the needs of State,
22 local, territorial, or Tribal communities or other
23 partners; and

24 (D) any publicly available resources to
25 track how public health data is being collected,

1 shared, and used with other Federal agencies,
2 State, local, territorial, and Tribal governments,
3 and other partners;

4 (2) any limitations on the authorities, policies,
5 and tools used during declared public health emer-
6 gencies, including throughout the COVID–19 public
7 health emergency, that affect the Federal Govern-
8 ment’s ability to respond to declared public health
9 emergencies;

10 (3) any redundancy or overutilization in the au-
11 thorities, policies, and tools used during declared
12 public health emergencies, including throughout the
13 COVID–19 public health emergency, including
14 whether any redundant data reporting requirements
15 conflicted with the needs of State, local, territorial,
16 or Tribal communities or other partners; and

17 (4) the Federal Government’s data collection,
18 sharing, and epidemiological modeling during the
19 COVID–19 public health emergency compared with
20 the data collection, sharing, and epidemiological
21 modeling of nonprofit and private sector stake-
22 holders, including how the Secretary developed tools,
23 or used already existing tools, to collect, share,
24 model, and disseminate public health data in com-
25 parison to the development of tools and use of exist-

1 ing tools for such purposes by the nonprofit and pri-
2 vate sectors.

3 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 18
4 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comp-
5 troller General of the United States shall submit a report
6 to the Congress on the results of the evaluation under sub-
7 section (a).

8 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “other
9 partners” includes—

- 10 (1) hospitals and physician practices;
- 11 (2) health systems and health plans;
- 12 (3) manufacturers and distributors; and
- 13 (4) clinical laboratories.

14 **SEC. 108. ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES FOR COMBATING ANTI-**
15 **BIOTIC RESISTANCE.**

16 Section 505(e) of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Pre-
17 paredness and Advancing Innovation Act of 2019 (42
18 U.S.C. 247d–5 note) is amended by striking “October 1,
19 2022” and inserting “October 1, 2027”.

1 **TITLE II—ENSURING WORK-**
2 **FORCE TO PREPARE FOR AND**
3 **RESPOND TO PUBLIC HEALTH**
4 **SECURITY THREATS**

5 **SEC. 201. TEMPORARY REASSIGNMENT OF STATE AND**
6 **LOCAL PERSONNEL DURING A PUBLIC**
7 **HEALTH EMERGENCY.**

8 (a) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Section 319(e)(6) of the
9 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d(e)(6)) is
10 amended by striking “Not later than 4 years after the date
11 of enactment of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Prepared-
12 ness Reauthorization Act of 2013, the Comptroller Gen-
13 eral of the United States shall” and inserting “Not later
14 than 4 years after the date of enactment of the Prepared-
15 ness and Response Reauthorization Act, the Comptroller
16 General of the United States shall”.

17 (b) SUNSET.—Section 319(e)(8) of the Public Health
18 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d(e)(8)) is amended by striking
19 “2023” and inserting “2028”.

20 **SEC. 202. EPIDEMIC INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.**

21 Section 317F(c)(2) of the Public Health Service Act
22 (42 U.S.C. 247b–7(c)(2)) is amended by striking “2019
23 through 2023” and inserting “2024 through 2028”.

