

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6395

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 14, 2023

Mr. CURTIS (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Recognizing the Impor-
5 tance of Critical Minerals in Healthcare Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRED CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY**
2 **OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.**

3 Paragraphs (4)(C) and (5)(A) of section 7002(e) of
4 the Energy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C. 1606(e)(4)(C) and
5 (5)(A)) are each amended by inserting “Health and
6 Human Services,” after “Agriculture,”.

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