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H. R. 2499

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 “VA Supply Chain Man-
5 agement System Authorization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MANAGEMENT OF SUPPLY CHAINS FOR MEDICAL**
2 **FACILITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**
3 **AFFAIRS.**

4 (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Secretary of Veterans Af-
5 fairs is authorized to—

6 (1) purchase or develop for the Veterans Health
7 Administration an information technology system for
8 the management of inventory, including expendable
9 and nonexpendable items; and

10 (2) implement such system.

11 (b) **PILOT.**—If the Secretary purchases or develops
12 a system under subsection (a), the Secretary shall carry
13 out a pilot program at one Department of Veterans Affairs
14 facility before implementing the system throughout the
15 Department. The pilot program shall be designed to deter-
16 mine whether the functions of the system are satisfactory.

17 (c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is
18 authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Vet-
19 erans Affairs \$50,000,000 to carry out this section.

20 (d) **DEADLINE.**—If the Secretary purchases or devel-
21 ops a system under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
22 complete the implementation of the system by not later
23 than three years after the date of the enactment of this
24 Act.