

**Suspend the Rules And Pass the Bill, H. R. 4439, with Amendments**

**(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)**

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4439

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue priority review vouchers to encourage treatments for rare pediatric diseases.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. MULLIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Creating Hope Reau-  
5 thorization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO ISSUE PRIORITY RE-**  
2 **VIEW VOUCHERS TO ENCOURAGE TREAT-**  
3 **MENTS FOR RARE PEDIATRIC DISEASES.**

4 Section 529(b)(5) of the Federal Food, Drug, and  
5 Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360ff(b)(5)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “December 11, 2020” each  
7 place it appears and inserting “September 30,  
8 2024”; and

9 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “Decem-  
10 ber 11, 2022” and inserting “September 30, 2026”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue priority review vouchers to encourage treatments for rare pediatric diseases.”.