

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 7496  
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “COVID Preparedness,  
3 Response, and Effective Planning for Advanced Require-  
4 ments by the Executive Branch Act of 2020” or the  
5 “COVID PREPARE Act of 2020”.

**6 SEC. 2. COVID-19 RESURGENCE PLAN.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the  
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the head of each agency  
9 shall submit to Congress an initial report detailing an ac-  
10 tion plan, informed by research and best practices learned  
11 from the onset of COVID-19 and previous presidentially  
12 declared emergencies, for addressing the needs and miti-  
13 gating and eliminating the risks and challenges associated  
14 with any resurgence in COVID-19 cases, that includes—  
15 (1) agency priorities for preparing for and re-  
16 sponding to any resurgence of COVID-19, including

1 continuity of operations and fulfilling the mission of  
2 the agency;

3 (2) measurable goals specific to priorities and a  
4 time line for addressing each priority;

5 (3) anticipated challenges to addressing prior-  
6 ities and how the agency will address such chal-  
7 lenges;

8 (4) how the agency will consult with Congress,  
9 the public, State and municipal governments, and  
10 relevant stakeholders while working remotely; and

11 (5) how the agency plans to issue relevant guid-  
12 ance to entities under the jurisdiction of the agency.

13 (b) SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.—Not later than 60 days  
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and quarterly  
15 thereafter until the President ends the declared emer-  
16 gency, the head of each agency shall submit to Congress  
17 a report that provides an update of the details submitted  
18 in the plan under subsection (a), including—

19 (1) the status of each priority;

20 (2) an explanation for any goal that has not  
21 been met within the specified time frame; and

22 (3) any changes or updates to the plan.

23 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the  
2 meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5,  
3 United States Code.

4           (2) STATE.—The term “State” means each of  
5 the several States, the District of Columbia, each  
6 commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United  
7 States, and each federally recognized Indian Tribe.

