

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 5228  
OFFERED BY MR. PALLONE OF NEW JERSEY**

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 “Stop Counterfeit Drugs by Regulating and Enhancing  
4 Enforcement Now Act” or the “SCREEN Act”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Detention, refusal, and destruction of drugs offered for importation.

Sec. 3. Notification, nondistribution, and recall of adulterated or misbranded drug products.

Sec. 4. Single source pattern of shipments of adulterated or misbranded drugs.

Sec. 5. Fund to strengthen efforts of FDA to combat the opioid and substance use epidemic.

**7 SEC. 2. DETENTION, REFUSAL, AND DESTRUCTION OF  
8 DRUGS OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION.**

9 (a) **INCREASING THE MAXIMUM DOLLAR AMOUNT OF  
10 DRUGS SUBJECT TO DESTRUCTION.**—The sixth sentence  
11 in section 801(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-  
12 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 381(a)) is amended by striking “ex-  
13 cept that the Secretary” and all that follows through the  
14 two periods at the end and inserting “except that the Sec-

1   retary of Health and Human Services may destroy, with-  
2   out the opportunity for export, any drug refused admission  
3   under this section, if such drug is declared to be valued  
4   at an amount that is \$2,500 or less (or such higher  
5   amount as the Secretary of the Treasury may set by regu-  
6   lation pursuant to section 498(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of  
7   1930 or such higher amount as the Commissioner of Food  
8   and Drugs may set based on a finding by the Commis-  
9   sioner that the higher amount is in the interest of public  
10  health), or if such drug is entering the United States by  
11  mail, and was not brought into compliance as described  
12  under subsection (b).”.

13       (b) DESTRUCTION OF ARTICLES OF CONCERN.—The  
14  sixth sentence of section 801(a) of the Federal Food,  
15  Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 381(a)), as amended  
16  by subsection (c), is further amended by inserting before  
17  the period at the end the following: “; and the Secretary  
18  of Health and Human Services may destroy, without the  
19  opportunity for export, any article refused admission  
20  under clause (6) of the third sentence of this subsection.”.

21       (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—The seventh, eighth,  
22  and ninth sentences of section 801(a) of the Federal Food,  
23  Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 381(a)) are amend-  
24  ed—



1 **“SEC. 569D. NOTIFICATION, NONDISTRIBUTION, AND RE-**  
2 **CALL OF ADULTERATED OR MISBRANDED**  
3 **DRUGS.**

4 “(a) ORDER TO CEASE DISTRIBUTION AND RE-  
5 CALL.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon a determination that  
7 the use or consumption of, or exposure to, a drug  
8 may present an imminent or substantial hazard to  
9 the public health, the Secretary shall issue an order  
10 requiring any person who distributes the drug to im-  
11 mediately cease distribution of the drug.

12 “(2) HEARING.—An order under paragraph (1)  
13 shall provide the person subject to the order with an  
14 opportunity for an informal hearing, to be held not  
15 later than 10 days after the date of issuance of the  
16 order, on—

17 “(A) the actions required by the order; and  
18 “(B) whether the order should be amended  
19 to require a recall of the drug.

20 “(3) INADEQUATE GROUNDS.—If, after pro-  
21 viding an opportunity for a hearing under paragraph  
22 (2), the Secretary determines that inadequate  
23 grounds exist to support the actions required by the  
24 order, the Secretary shall vacate the order.

25 “(4) AMENDMENT TO ORDER TO REQUIRE RE-  
26 CALL.—If, after providing an opportunity for an in-

1 formal hearing under paragraph (2), the Secretary  
2 determines that the order should be amended to in-  
3 clude a recall of the drug with respect to which the  
4 order was issued, the Secretary shall—

5 “(A) amend the order to require a recall;  
6 and

7 “(B) after consultation with the drug  
8 sponsor, specify a timetable in which the recall  
9 will occur.

10 “(5) NOTICE TO PERSONS AFFECTED.—An  
11 order under this subsection shall require any person  
12 who distributes the drug to provide for notice, in-  
13 cluding to individuals as appropriate, to persons who  
14 may be affected by the order to cease distribution of  
15 or recall the drug, as applicable.

16 “(6) ACTION FOLLOWING ORDER.—Any person  
17 who is subject to an order under paragraph (1) or  
18 (4) shall immediately cease distribution of or recall,  
19 as applicable, the drug and provide notification as  
20 required by such order.

21 “(b) NOTICE TO CONSUMERS AND HEALTH OFFI-  
22 CIALS.—The Secretary shall, as the Secretary determines  
23 to be necessary, provide notice of a recall order under this  
24 section to—

1           “(1) consumers to whom the drug was, or may  
2           have been, distributed; and

3           “(2) appropriate State and local health officials.

4           “(c) ORDER TO RECALL.—

5           “(1) CONTENTS.—An order to recall a drug  
6           under subsection (a) shall—

7           “(A) require periodic reports to the Sec-  
8           retary describing the progress of the recall; and

9           “(B) provide for notice, including to indi-  
10          viduals as appropriate, to persons who may be  
11          affected by the recall.

12          “(2) ASSISTANCE ALLOWED.—In providing for  
13          notice under paragraph (1)(B), the Secretary may  
14          allow for the assistance of health professionals, State  
15          or local officials, or other individuals designated by  
16          the Secretary.

17          “(3) NONDELEGATION.—An order under this  
18          section shall be ordered by the Secretary or an offi-  
19          cial designated by the Secretary. An official may not  
20          be so designated under this section unless the offi-  
21          cial is the Director of the Center for Drug Evalua-  
22          tion and Research, is an official senior to such Di-  
23          rector, or is so designated by such Director.

24          “(d) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing contained in this  
25          section shall be construed as limiting—



1           “(u) SINGLE SOURCE PATTERN OF SHIPMENTS OF  
2 ADULTERATED OR MISBRANDED DRUGS.—If the Sec-  
3 retary identifies a pattern of adulterated or misbranded  
4 drugs being offered for import from the same manufac-  
5 turer, distributor, or importer, the Secretary may by order  
6 choose to treat all drugs being offered for import from  
7 such manufacturer, distributor, or importer as adulterated  
8 or misbranded unless otherwise demonstrated.”.

9   **SEC. 5. FUND TO STRENGTHEN EFFORTS OF FDA TO COM-**  
10                           **BAT THE OPIOID AND SUBSTANCE USE EPI-**  
11                           **DEMIC.**

12           Chapter X of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic  
13 Act (21 U.S.C. 391 et seq.) is amended by adding at the  
14 end the following:

15   **“SEC. 1015. FUND TO STRENGTHEN EFFORTS OF FDA TO**  
16                           **COMBAT THE OPIOID AND SUBSTANCE USE**  
17                           **EPIDEMIC.**

18           “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner of Food and  
19 Drugs shall use any funds appropriated pursuant to the  
20 authorization of appropriations under subsection (c) to  
21 carry out the programs and activities described in sub-  
22 section (d) to strengthen and facilitate the Food and Drug  
23 Administration’s efforts to address the opioid and sub-  
24 stance use epidemic. Such funds shall be in addition to



1 any funds which are otherwise available to carry out such  
2 programs and activities.

3 “(b) FDA OPIOID AND SUBSTANCE USE EPIDEMIC  
4 RESPONSE FUND.—

5 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—There is es-  
6 tablished in the Treasury a fund, to be known as the  
7 FDA Opioid and Substance Use Epidemic Response  
8 Fund (referred to in this subsection as the ‘Fund’),  
9 for purposes of funding the programs and activities  
10 described in subsection (d).

11 “(2) TRANSFER.—For the period of fiscal years  
12 2019 through 2023, \$110,000,000 shall be trans-  
13 ferred to the Fund from the general fund of the  
14 Treasury.

15 “(3) AMOUNTS DEPOSITED.—Any amounts  
16 transferred under paragraph (2) shall remain un-  
17 available in the Fund until such amounts are appro-  
18 priated pursuant to subsection (c).

19 “(c) APPROPRIATIONS.—

20 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
21 For the period of fiscal years 2019 through 2023,  
22 there is authorized to be appropriated from the  
23 Fund to the Food and Drug Administration, for the  
24 purpose of carrying out the programs and activities  
25 described in subsection (d), an amount not to exceed

1 the total amount transferred to the Fund under sub-  
2 section (b)(2). Notwithstanding subsection (g), such  
3 funds shall remain available until expended.

4 “(2) OFFSETTING FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS.—  
5 For any of fiscal years 2019 through 2023, for any  
6 discretionary appropriation out of the Fund to the  
7 Food and Drug Administration pursuant to the au-  
8 thorization of appropriations under paragraph (1)  
9 for the purpose of carrying out the programs and  
10 activities described in subsection (d), the total  
11 amount of such appropriations for the applicable fis-  
12 cal year (not to exceed the total amount remaining  
13 in the Fund) shall be subtracted from the estimate  
14 of discretionary budget authority and the resulting  
15 outlays for any estimate under the Congressional  
16 Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 or  
17 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
18 Act of 1985, and the amount transferred to the  
19 Fund shall be reduced by the same amount.

20 “(d) FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.—The en-  
21 tirety of the funds made available pursuant to subsection  
22 (c)(1) shall be for the Commissioner of Food and Drugs,  
23 pursuant to applicable authorities in the Public Health  
24 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.) or this Act and other  
25 applicable Federal law, to support widespread innovation

1 in non-opioid and non-addictive medical products for pain  
2 treatment, access to opioid addiction treatments, appro-  
3 priate use of approved opioids, and efforts to reduce illicit  
4 importation of opioids. Such support may include the fol-  
5 lowing programs and activities:

6           “(1) Obligating contract funds beginning in fis-  
7 cal year 2019 for an educational campaign that  
8 will—

9           “(A) educate patients and their families to  
10 differentiate opioid medications;

11           “(B) raise awareness about preferred stor-  
12 age and disposal methods; and

13           “(C) inform patients, families, and commu-  
14 nities about medication-assisted treatment op-  
15 tions.

16           “(2) Building the Food and Drug Administra-  
17 tion’s presence in international mail facilities, includ-  
18 ing through—

19           “(A) improvements in equipment and in-  
20 formation technology enhancements to identify  
21 unapproved, counterfeit, or other unlawful  
22 pharmaceuticals for destruction;

23           “(B) increased and improved surveillance;

24           “(C) renovations at international mail fa-  
25 cility locations; and

1           “(D) the purchase of laboratory equip-  
2           ment.

3           “(3) Enhancing the identification and targeting  
4           of entities offering products and products being of-  
5           fered by such entities for import into the United  
6           States through review and analysis of Internet  
7           websites, import data, and other sources of intel-  
8           ligence for purposes of making the best use of the  
9           Food and Drug Administration’s inspection and ana-  
10          lytical resources.

11          “(4) Increasing the number of staff of the Food  
12          and Drug Administration to increase the number of  
13          packages being examined, ensuring the safety of the  
14          staff undertaking such examinations, and ensuring  
15          that packages identified as illegal, counterfeit, mis-  
16          branded, or adulterated are removed from commerce  
17          through available authorities, including administra-  
18          tive destruction.

19          “(5) Enhancing the Food and Drug Adminis-  
20          tration’s criminal investigations resources (including  
21          full-time equivalent employees and equipment), im-  
22          ports surveillance, and international work.

23          “(6) Obtaining for the Food and Drug Admin-  
24          istration equipment and full-time equivalent employ-  
25          ees needed to efficiently screen and analyze products

1 offered for import, including by building data libraries  
2 ies of new substances and analogues to facilitate  
3 identification and evaluation of pharmaceutical-  
4 based agents and by purchasing screening tech-  
5 nologies for use at international mail facilities.

6 “(7) Operating the Food and Drug Administra-  
7 tion’s forensic laboratory facility to ensure adequate  
8 laboratory space and functionality for additional  
9 work and full-time equivalent employees.

10 “(e) ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT.—

11 “(1) WORK PLAN.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180  
13 days after the date of enactment of this Act,  
14 the Commissioner of Food and Drugs shall sub-  
15 mit to the Committee on Health, Education,  
16 Labor and Pensions of the Senate and the  
17 Committee on Energy and Commerce of the  
18 House of Representatives, a work plan includ-  
19 ing the proposed allocation of funds appro-  
20 priated pursuant to the authorization of appro-  
21 priations under subsection (c) for each of fiscal  
22 years 2019 through 2023 and the contents de-  
23 scribed in subparagraph (B).

24 “(B) CONTENTS.—The work plan sub-  
25 mitted under subparagraph (A) shall include—

1           “(i) the amount of money to be obli-  
2           gated or expended out of the Fund in each  
3           fiscal year for each program and activity  
4           described in subsection (d); and

5           “(ii) a description and justification of  
6           each such program and activity.

7           “(2) REPORTS.—

8           “(A) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than  
9           October 1 of each of fiscal years 2020 through  
10           2024, the Secretary of Health and Human  
11           Services shall submit to the Committee on  
12           Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the  
13           Senate and the Committee on Energy and Com-  
14           merce of the House of Representatives a report  
15           that includes—

16           “(i) the amount of money obligated or  
17           expended out of the Fund in the prior fis-  
18           cal year for each program and activity de-  
19           scribed in subsection (d);

20           “(ii) a description of all programs and  
21           activities using funds provided pursuant to  
22           the authorization of appropriations under  
23           subsection (c); and

24           “(iii) how the programs and activities  
25           are advancing public health.

1           “(B) ADDITIONAL REPORTS.—At the re-  
2           quest of the Committee on Health, Education,  
3           Labor and Pensions of the Senate or the Com-  
4           mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House  
5           of Representatives, the Commissioner shall pro-  
6           vide an update in the form of testimony and  
7           any additional reports to the respective congress-  
8           sional committee regarding the allocation of  
9           funding under this section or the description of  
10          the programs and activities undertaken with  
11          such funding.

12          “(f) LIMITATIONS.—Notwithstanding any transfer  
13          authority authorized by this section or any appropriations  
14          Act, any funds made available pursuant to the authoriza-  
15          tion of appropriations under subsection (c) may not be  
16          used for any purpose other than the programs and activi-  
17          ties described in subsection (d) to strengthen and facilitate  
18          the Food and Drug Administration’s efforts to address the  
19          opioid and substance use epidemic.

20          “(g) SUNSET.—This section shall expire on Sep-  
21          tember 30, 2022, except that—

22                  “(1) this subsection does not apply to reporting  
23                  under subsection (e)(2); and

24                  “(2) this section shall remain in effect until  
25                  such time, and to such extent, as may be necessary

1 for the funds transferred by subsection (b)(2) to be  
2 fully expended.”.

