

**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 (1) by striking “a drug” each place it appears
2 and inserting “an article”; and

3 (2) by striking “the drug” each place it appears
4 and inserting “the article”.

5 (d) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—The last sentence in
6 section 801(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
7 Act (21 U.S.C. 381(a)) is amended to read as follows:
8 “Clauses (2), (5), and (6) of the third sentence of this
9 subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the admission
10 of narcotic or nonnarcotic drugs or other substances, the
11 importation of which is permitted under the Controlled
12 Substances Import and Export Act.”.

13 **SEC. 3. NOTIFICATION, NONDISTRIBUTION, AND RECALL**
14 **OF ADULTERATED OR MISBRANDED DRUG**
15 **PRODUCTS.**

16 (a) **PROHIBITED ACTS.**—Section 301 of the Federal
17 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 331) is amend-
18 ed by adding at the end the following:

19 “(eee) The failure to comply with any order issued
20 under section 569D.”.

21 (b) **NOTIFICATION, NONDISTRIBUTION, AND RECALL**
22 **OF ADULTERATED OR MISBRANDED DRUGS.**—Subchapter
23 **E** of chapter **V** of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
24 Act (21 U.S.C. 360bbb et seq.) is amended by adding at
25 the end the following:

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.”.

