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H. R. 8059

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit to Congress a report on the security and resilience of the United States medical supply chains, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 14, 2020

Mr. TRONE (for himself and Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Strengthening our
5 Health Security Through Resilient Medical Supply Chains
6 Annual Review Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON SECURITY AND RESILIENCE OF THE**
2 **UNITED STATES MEDICAL SUPPLY CHAINS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,
5 the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to the
6 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security
8 and Government Affairs of the Senate a report on the se-
9 curity and resilience of the United States medical supply
10 chains. Such a report shall contain a classified annex. The
11 Secretary shall make publicly available (including by publi-
12 cation on the website of the Department of Homeland Se-
13 curity) the unclassified portion of the report.

14 (b) CONTENTS.—The report submitted under sub-
15 section (a) shall—

16 (1) review the United States supply chains for
17 medical devices, supplies, and drugs and the vulner-
18 ability of such supply chains to a global disruption,
19 such as an instance of bioterrorism, a natural dis-
20 aster, or a public health emergency;

21 (2) assess the dependence of the United States
22 on any medical devices, equipment, supplies, coun-
23 termeasures, vaccines, and drugs produced or
24 sourced outside the United States; and

25 (3) identify the actions the Federal government
26 has taken during the year covered by the report—

1 (A) to promote the security and resilience
2 of the United States medical supply chain;

3 (B) to improve medical supply chain re-
4 dundancy;

5 (C) to encourage the domestic production
6 of medical devices, equipment, supplies, coun-
7 termeasures, vaccines, and drugs; and

8 (D) to develop contingency plans for poten-
9 tial global disruptions; and

10 (4) provide recommendations to agencies of the
11 Federal Government, States, local, tribal, and terri-
12 torial governments, and the private sector on ways
13 to strengthen the security and resilience of the
14 United States medical supply chain.

15 (c) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the report under
16 subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security—

17 (1) shall consult with the heads of other rel-
18 evant Federal agencies; and

19 (2) may consult with public health experts,
20 health security experts, supply chain experts, and
21 other individuals with relevant experience.

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