

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6903

To direct the Secretary of Defense to develop a plan to ensure an adequate supply of medications for the military health system.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 22, 2023

Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself and Mr. GALLAGHER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Stockpiling Active
5 Pharmaceutical Ingredients Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN TO ENSURE AN ADEQUATE**
2 **SUPPLY OF MEDICATIONS FOR THE MILI-**
3 **TARY HEALTH SYSTEM.**

4 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall develop
6 a plan, regarding the military health system—

7 (1) for stockpiling essential medications to en-
8 sure availability of a 180-day supply during armed
9 conflict or other supply chain disruptions; and

10 (2) that mitigates vulnerabilities to active phar-
11 maceutical ingredient supply chains and reduces de-
12 pendence on active pharmaceutical ingredients from
13 foreign sources.

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