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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 21, 2023

Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “State Strategic Stock-
5 pile Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. PILOT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT STATE MEDICAL**
2 **STOCKPILES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 319F–2(i) of the Public
4 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–6b(i)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (2)(B)(i)—

6 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “and
7 2024” and inserting “through 2025”; and

8 (B) in subclause (II), by striking “2025”
9 and inserting “2026”;

10 (2) in paragraph (4)(H), by striking “State ef-
11 forts” and inserting “State or regional efforts”;

12 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through
13 (9) as paragraphs (6) through (10), respectively;

14 (4) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(5) COORDINATION.—An entity in receipt of
17 an award under paragraph (1) shall—

18 “(A) carry out activities under this section
19 in coordination with health care entities, health
20 officials, and emergency management officials
21 within the jurisdiction of such State or States,
22 as appropriate; and

23 “(B) identify opportunities to coordinate
24 with other States in receipt of an award under
25 paragraph (1) to facilitate the sharing of best
26 practices between such States or with other

1 States related to establishing and maintaining a
2 stockpile of medical products.”; and

3 (5) in paragraph (10), as so redesignated, by
4 striking “\$3,500,000,000 for each of fiscal years
5 2023 and 2024” and inserting “such sums as may
6 be necessary for each of fiscal years 2024 through
7 2028”.

8 (b) GAO REPORT.—Section 2409(b) of the PRE-
9 VENT Pandemics Act (Public Law 117–328) is amend-
10 ed—

11 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “; and” and
12 inserting a semicolon;

13 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period and
14 inserting “; and”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(4) the impact of any regional stockpiling ap-
17 proaches carried out under such subsection (i)(1) of
18 section 319F–2 of the Public Health Service Act (42
19 U.S.C. 247d–6b).”.

20 **SEC. 3. PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL COUNTER-**
21 **MEASURES ENTERPRISE.**

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