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Protecting PAHPA Act of 2023

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 21, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3545	Related bill	Dec 14, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
118 HR 3793	Related bill	Jun 9, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 3795	Related bill	Jun 9, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 3807	Related bill	Jun 9, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 3810	Related bill	Jun 9, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 3832	Related bill	Jun 9, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 3791	Related bill	Jun 2, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 3613	Related bill	May 26, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 3008	Related bill	May 5, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 2500	Related bill	Apr 14, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 2416	Related bill	Apr 7, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Protecting Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act of 2023 or the Protecting PAHPA Act of 2023

This bill extends through FY2028 and modifies various programs and activities that support public health preparedness and response. The bill also addresses matters concerning shortages of drugs and medical devices and recalls of drugs.

For example, the bill modifies

- activities of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority;
- grants to support preparedness and response activities of health departments, hospitals, and public health laboratories;
- programs to facilitate the response of volunteer health providers and other professionals during disasters and emergencies;
- efforts related to the management and operation of the Strategic National Stockpile;
- federal partnerships and initiatives for collaborating and coordinating during public health and other emergencies and with the development of medical countermeasures and diagnostic testing capacity; and
- requirements for collecting and reporting public health and health care data and information.

Additionally, the bill makes various changes to address and mitigate shortages of drugs and devices, including by (1) setting out a process to safely extend the expiration date of certain medical countermeasures and other life-saving drugs, and (2) expanding requirements for drug manufacturers to notify the Food and Drug Administration concerning potential shortages. Further, the bill expands the authority of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to order the recall of controlled substances to cover all drugs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Introduced in House
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