

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5997

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## AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to codify authority under existing grant guidance authorizing use of Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program funding for enhancing medical preparedness, medical surge capacity, and mass prophylaxis capabilities.

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 “Medical Preparedness  
5 Allowable Use Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF CERTAIN HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT**  
7               **FUNDS FOR ENHANCING MEDICAL PRE-**  
8               **PAREDNESS, MEDICAL SURGE CAPACITY,**  
9               **AND MASS PROPHYLAXIS CAPABILITIES.**

10       Section 2008 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002  
11 (6 U.S.C. 609) is amended—

12               (1) in subsection (a), by redesignating para-  
13       graphs (10) through (13) as paragraphs (11)  
14       through (14), respectively, and by inserting after  
15       paragraph (9) the following:

16               “(10) enhancing medical preparedness, medical  
17       surge capacity, and mass prophylaxis capabilities, in-  
18       cluding the development and maintenance of an ini-  
19       tial pharmaceutical stockpile, including medical kits,  
20       and diagnostics sufficient to protect first responders,  
21       their families, and immediate victims from a chem-  
22       ical or biological event;”; and

1           (2) in subsection (b)(3)(B), by striking  
2           “(a)(10)” and inserting “(a)(11)”.

          Passed the House of Representatives November 27,  
2012.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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