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H. R. 2444

To authorize the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to award grants for studying the process of continuous drug manufacturing.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2015

Mr. GUTHRIE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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A BILL

To authorize the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to award grants for studying the process of continuous drug manufacturing.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. GRANTS FOR STUDYING THE PROCESS OF CONTINUOUS DRUG MANUFACTURING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner of Food and Drugs may award grants to institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations for the purpose of studying and recommending improvements to the process of continuous manufacturing of drugs and biological prod-

ucts and similar innovative monitoring and control techniques.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term ''drug'' has the meaning given to such term in section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321).

(2) The term ''biological product'' has the meaning given to such term in section 351(i) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262(i)).

(3) The term ''institution of higher education'' has the meaning given to such term in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated $5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2020 to carry out this section.

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