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H. R. 6480

To require the President, after the World Health Organization declares a global pandemic, to report to the Congress on the status of Federal planning to respond to the pandemic.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2020

Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mr. MCGOVERN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Global Pandemic Plan-
5 ning Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON FEDERAL PLANNING TO RESPOND TO**
2 **ANY DECLARED PANDEMIC.**

3 Not later than 14 days after the date on which the
4 World Health Organization declares any global pandemic,
5 the President shall submit to the Congress a report on
6 the status of Federal planning to respond to the pandemic,
7 including with respect to—

8 (1) the status of planning and logistics for the
9 delivery of health care, including the equipment and
10 medical supplies expected to be required to respond
11 effectively to the pandemic, including with respect
12 the capacity of the United States health care system
13 to handle a surge in patients; and

14 (2) any planned use or consideration of use of
15 the authorities provided under the Defense Produc-
16 tion Act of 1950.

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