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To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish an Abraham Accords Office within Food and Drug Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2025

Mrs. HARSHBARGER (for herself, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, and Mr. LEVIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish an Abraham Accords Office within Food and Drug Administration, and for other purposes.

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 “United States-Abra-

5 ham Accords Cooperation and Security Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF ABRAHAM ACCORDS OFFICE**2 **WITHIN FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter X of the Federal Food,
4 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 391 et seq.) is amend-
5 ed by adding at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 1015. ABRAHAM ACCORDS OFFICE.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through
8 the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, shall establish with-
9 in the Food and Drug Administration an office, to be
10 known as the Abraham Accords Office, to be headed by
11 a director.

12 “(b) OFFICE.—Not later than 2 years after the date
13 of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall—

14 “(1) in consultation with the governments of
15 Abraham Accords countries, as well as appropriate
16 United States Government diplomatic and security
17 personnel—

18 “(A) select the location of the Abraham
19 Accords Office in an Abraham Accords country;
20 and

21 “(B) establish such office; and

22 “(2) assign to such office such personnel of the
23 Food and Drug Administration as the Secretary de-
24 termines necessary to carry out the functions of
25 such office.

1 “(c) DUTIES.—The Secretary, acting through the Di-
2 rector of the Abraham Accords Office, shall—

3 “(1) after the Abraham Accords Office is estab-
4 lished—

5 “(A) as part of the Food and Drug Admin-
6 istration’s work to strengthen the international
7 oversight of regulated commodities, provide
8 technical assistance to regulatory partners in
9 Abraham Accords countries on strengthening
10 regulatory oversight and converging regulatory
11 requirements for the oversight of regulated
12 products, including good manufacturing prac-
13 tices and other issues relevant to manufacturing
14 medical products that are regulated by the
15 Food and Drug Administration; and

16 “(B) facilitate interactions between the
17 Food and Drug Administration and interested
18 parties in Abraham Accords countries, including
19 by sharing relevant information regarding
20 United States regulatory pathways with such
21 parties, and facilitate feedback on the research,
22 development, and manufacturing of products
23 regulated in accordance with this Act; and

1 “(2) carry out other functions and activities as
2 the Secretary determines to be necessary to carry
3 out this section.

4 “(d) ABRAHAM ACCORDS COUNTRY DEFINED.—In
5 this section, the term ‘Abraham Accords country’ means
6 a country identified by the Department of State as having
7 signed the Abraham Accords Declaration.

8 “(e) NATIONAL SECURITY.—Nothing in this section
9 shall be construed to require any action inconsistent with
10 a national security recommendation provided by the Fed-
11 eral Government.”.

12 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
14 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
15 Health and Human Services shall submit to the
16 Congress a report on the Abraham Accords Office,
17 including—

18 (A) an evaluation of how the Office has ad-
19 vanced progress toward conformance with Food
20 and Drug Administration regulatory require-
21 ments by manufacturers in the Abraham Ac-
22 cords countries;

23 (B) a numerical count of parties that the
24 Office has helped facilitate interactions or feed-
25 back pursuant to section 1015(c)(1)(B) of the

1 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (as
2 added by subsection (a));

3 (C) a summary of technical assistance pro-
4 vided to regulatory partners in Abraham Ac-
5 cords countries pursuant to subparagraph (A)
6 of such section 1015(c)(1); and

7 (D) recommendations for increasing and
8 improving coordination between the Food and
9 Drug Administration and entities in Abraham
10 Accords countries.

11 (2) ABRAHAM ACCORDS COUNTRY DEFINED.—
12 In this subsection, the term “Abraham Accords
13 country” has the meaning given such term in section
14 1015(d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
15 Act (as added by subsection (a)).

