

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1305

To allow for greater collaboration between the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority and the network of Manufacturing USA institutes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 4, 2025

Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. COONS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Agility in Manufac-
5 turing Preparedness Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASING BARDA STRATEGIC INITIATIVES.**

7 Section 319L(c)(4)(F) of the Public Health Service
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–7e(c)(4)(F)) is amended—

1 (1) in the second sentence, in the matter pre-
2 ceding clause (i), by inserting “, manufacturing
3 technologies, platforms,” after “countermeasures”;
4 and

5 (2) by inserting after the first sentence the fol-
6 lowing: “Such strategic coordination may include
7 collaborating with the network of Manufacturing
8 USA institutes established under section 34 of the
9 National Institute of Standards and Technology Act
10 in biomanufacturing missions to develop, dem-
11 onstrate, and deploy technologies and response capa-
12 bilities to improve public health and medical pre-
13 paredness.”.

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