

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for additional pandemic preparedness efforts.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To prepare for, and respond to, existing viruses, emerging new threats, and pandemics.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Ms. SMITH)

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1 At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title I, insert
2 the following:

3 **SEC. 1 ____ . PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
5 Human Services shall prioritize—

6 (1) bolstering epidemic forecasting and bio-
7 surveillance efforts;

8 (2) engaging in genomic sequencing efforts, re-
9 search into viral families, and studying pathogens of
10 pandemic concern;

1 (3) taking proactive exploratory actions related
2 to vaccine development and deployment; and

3 (4) in cooperation with other Federal agencies,
4 developing medical countermeasures to fight future
5 pandemics.

6 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
7 are authorized to be appropriated \$15,000,000,000 for the
8 period of fiscal years 2022 through 2025 for purposes of
9 carrying out the activities described in subsection (a).