

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3820

To amend the Public Health Service Act to strike the requirement that the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2023

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

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. APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE CEN-**
4 **TERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVEN-**
5 **TION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 305(a) of the Public
7 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242c(a)) is amended by

1 striking “, by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-
2 ate”.

3 (b) CONFORMING CHANGES.—Section 2101 of divi-
4 sion FF of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023
5 (Public Law 117–328) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “(a) IN GENERAL.—Part A”
7 and inserting “Part A”; and

8 (2) by striking subsection (b).

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