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# H. R. 7945

To ban the sale of nitrous oxide consumer products, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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## A BILL

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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 “Nitrous Oxide Safety  
5 Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. NITROUS OXIDE PRODUCTS CONSIDERED A**  
7 **BANNED HAZARDOUS PRODUCT.**

8 (a) CONSIDERATION AS BANNED HAZARDOUS PROD-  
9 UCT.—Except as provided in subsection (b), on and after  
10 the date that is 180 days after the date of the enactment  
11 of this Act, a consumer product that contains nitrous

1 oxide shall be considered to be a banned hazardous prod-  
2 uct under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act  
3 (15 U.S.C. 2057).

4 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
5 tion may be construed to—

6 (1) ban the sale of a product that contains ni-  
7 trous oxide to be used in the course of—

8 (A) medical or dental treatment;

9 (B) commercial production of food or food  
10 products, including in a manufacturing setting  
11 or commercial kitchen; or

12 (C) research and development; or

13 (2) apply to a consumer product in which ni-  
14 trous oxide is sold as a component of food and used  
15 as a propellant to drive such food out of a pressur-  
16 ized container.

17 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) COMMERCIAL KITCHEN.—The term “com-  
19 mercial kitchen” means a commercial restaurant, ca-  
20 terer, or other food preparation business.

21 (2) CONSUMER PRODUCT.—The term “con-  
22 sumer product” has the meaning given that term  
23 under section 3(a)(5) of the Consumer Product  
24 Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2052(a)(5)).

1           (3) MEDICAL OR DENTAL TREATMENT.—The  
2       term “medical or dental treatment” means care pro-  
3       vided by a dentist, doctor, pharmacist, or another  
4       professional licensed to dispense medication.

5           (4) NITROUS OXIDE.—The term “nitrous  
6       oxide” means the gas chemically known as  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ,  
7       which is also known as “laughing gas” and  
8       “whippits”.

9           (5) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—The term  
10      “research and development” means activities con-  
11      ducted by an accredited academic institution, a busi-  
12      ness, nonprofit entity, or government agency en-  
13      gaged in scientific, engineering, medical, or techno-  
14      logical research or the development of products or  
15      services.

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