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To amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 to establish requirements for unified boxing organizations and to further enhance the well-being of professional boxers, and for other purposes.

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Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Ms. ROSEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

To amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 to establish requirements for unified boxing organizations and to further enhance the well-being of professional boxers, 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 “Muhammad Ali Amer-
5 ican Boxing Revival Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

7 The purposes of this Act are—

1 (1) to provide increased choice and opportunity
 2 to professional boxers by allowing a professional
 3 boxer to choose to participate in the alternative sys-
 4 tem offered by a unified boxing organization; and
 5 (2) to further enhance safety precautions that
 6 protect the well-being of professional boxers.

7 **SEC. 3. UNIFIED BOXING ORGANIZATIONS.**

8 The Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 (15
 9 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended—

10 (1) in section 2 (15 U.S.C. 6301)—

11 (A) by striking paragraph (7) and insert-
 12 ing the following:

13 “(7) PHYSICIAN.—The term ‘physician’ means
 14 a doctor of medicine, with a degree of Doctor of
 15 Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, who is
 16 legally authorized to practice medicine by the State
 17 in which the physician performs such function or ac-
 18 tion.”; and

19 (B) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(16) UNIFIED BOXING ORGANIZATION.—The
 21 term ‘unified boxing organization’ means an associa-
 22 tion, a league, or a centralized industry organization
 23 in the private sector that—

24 “(A) organizes a professional boxing match
 25 in a system in which a boxer under contract

1 with such association, league, or centralized in-
 2 dustry organization competes against another
 3 such boxer pursuant to unified rules; and

4 “(B) implements a system for title belts
 5 for boxers under contract with such association,
 6 league, or centralized industry organization and
 7 may rely upon, utilize, or recognize titles and
 8 rankings for such boxers from an organization
 9 operating independently of such association,
 10 league, or centralized industry organization.”;

11 (2) in section 18(b) (15 U.S.C. 6309(b)), by
 12 adding at the end the following:

13 “(5) UNIFIED BOXING ORGANIZATIONS.—Any
 14 officer or employee of a unified boxing organization
 15 who knowingly violates, or coerces or causes any
 16 other person to violate, section 21A shall, upon con-
 17 viction, be imprisoned for not more than 1 year or
 18 fined not more than \$20,000, or both.”; and

19 (3) by inserting after section 21 the following:

20 **“SEC. 21A. UNIFIED BOXING ORGANIZATIONS.**

21 “(a) ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM FOR COMPLIANCE.—A
 22 unified boxing organization shall be considered to be in
 23 compliance with the requirements of this Act if the unified
 24 boxing organization meets the requirements of section 5
 25 and the conditions of this section with respect to—

1 “(1) each boxer under contract with the unified
2 boxing organization; and

3 “(2) each covered match.

4 “(b) SAFETY AND INDUSTRY STANDARDS; MEDICAL
5 EXAMINATIONS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A condition of this section
7 is that a unified boxing organization shall meet the
8 requirements of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this sub-
9 section, in addition to the requirements of section 5.

10 “(2) SPECIAL RULE RELATING TO KNOCK-
11 OUTS.—In the case of a boxer who suffers a knock-
12 out during a covered match, a unified boxing organi-
13 zation shall require that, in addition to the examina-
14 tions required for such boxer under section
15 5(a)(1)(B)(iii), the boxer shall undergo the applica-
16 ble examinations described in such section relating
17 to brain health before the boxer may participate in
18 a subsequent covered match.

19 “(3) SUPPLEMENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS
20 FOR BOXERS WHO ARE 40 YEARS OF AGE OR
21 OLDER.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A unified boxing orga-
23 nization shall ensure that a boxer who partici-
24 pates in a covered match at the age of 40 or
25 older has undergone, in addition to the physical

examinations required under section 5(a)(1)(B)(iii) and paragraph (2) of this subsection, as applicable, a supplemental physical examination conducted by a licensed physician that affirms the fitness of the boxer to safely participate in a covered match.

“(B) ELEMENTS.—A supplemental physical examination under subparagraph (A) shall include each of the following:

“(i) A chest X-ray.

“(ii) A comprehensive metabolic panel blood test.

“(iii) A urinalysis to measure the overall health condition of the boxer.

“(C) FREQUENCY.—The supplemental physical examination to be conducted under subparagraph (A) shall occur not less frequently than annually, except that the chest X-ray required under subparagraph (B)(i) shall occur not less frequently than once every 6 years.

“(c) PROVISION OF MEDICAL CARE DURING COVERED MATCHES.—

“(1) AMBULANCES.—A condition of this section is that a unified boxing organization shall provide,

1 in addition to the ambulance required to be provided
 2 by the unified boxing organization under section
 3 5(a)(2), at least 1 additional ambulance to be con-
 4 tinuously present on site at a covered match.

5 “(2) RINGSIDE PHYSICIAN PRESENCE.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A condition of this
 7 section is that a unified boxing organization
 8 shall provide, in addition to the licensed physi-
 9 cian required to be provided by such unified
 10 boxing organization under section 5(a)(3), at
 11 least 1 additional licensed physician to be con-
 12 tinuously present at ringside during a covered
 13 match.

14 “(B) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—Be-
 15 ginning on the date that is 2 years after the
 16 date of the enactment of this section, each phy-
 17 sician required to be provided by a unified box-
 18 ing organization shall have a certification ob-
 19 tained through a certification program adminis-
 20 tered by the Association of Boxing Commissions
 21 in partnership with the Association of Ringside
 22 Physicians (or a successor organization).

23 “(d) SUPPORT SERVICES.—A condition of this sec-
 24 tion is that, during the period in which a boxer is under
 25 contract with a unified boxing organization, the unified

1 boxing organization shall ensure that such boxer has each
 2 of the following:

3 “(1) Access to equipment and facilities for
 4 training and rehabilitation at reasonable costs proximate to where the boxer resides.

6 “(2) In addition to the health insurance provided to the boxer under section 5(a)(4), an insurance policy in effect that provides medical coverage
 8 for any injury sustained by the boxer during the period of training for a covered match.

11 “(3) A medical coordinator assigned to the boxer to assist the boxer with satisfying medical and
 13 licensing requirements related to the participation of the boxer in a covered match.

15 “(e) COMPREHENSIVE ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM.—

16 “(1) REQUIREMENT.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A condition of this
 18 section is that a unified boxing organization shall have in effect a comprehensive anti-doping
 20 program that includes testing, and requirements related to such testing, under this subsection.

23 “(B) LIST OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES
 24 AND PENALTIES.—A unified boxing organization shall, on an annual basis, publish, and
 25

1 make available to the public, a list that identi-
 2 fies, with respect to the preceding year—

3 “(i) each substance tested for under
 4 the comprehensive anti-doping program of
 5 the unified boxing organization; and

6 “(ii) each penalty imposed on a boxer
 7 under paragraph (6).

8 “(2) IN-COMPETITION TESTING.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The unified boxing or-
 10 ganization shall ensure that testing is con-
 11 ducted in accordance with paragraph (5) for
 12 not fewer than half the boxers participating in
 13 each covered match organized by such unified
 14 boxing organization for an event.

15 “(B) TIMING.—Testing required under
 16 subparagraph (A) shall—

17 “(i) occur during the period beginning
 18 on the date of a weigh-in for a covered
 19 match and ending on the date of the cov-
 20 ered match; and

21 “(ii) determine whether a boxer is
 22 positive or negative for each substance pro-
 23 hibited by—

1 “(I) the boxing commission of the
 2 State in which the covered match is
 3 held;

4 “(II) in the case of a covered
 5 match held within a reservation, the
 6 tribal organization that meets the re-
 7 quirements of section 21 and is re-
 8 sponsible for regulating the covered
 9 match; or

10 “(III) in the case of a covered
 11 match held in a State without a box-
 12 ing commission, the commission re-
 13 sponsible for regulating the covered
 14 match as provided by section 4.

15 “(3) NO-NOTICE TESTING.—In addition to the
 16 testing required under paragraph (2), during the pe-
 17 riod in which a boxer is under contract with a uni-
 18 fied boxing organization, the unified boxing organi-
 19 zation may conduct testing, with no advance notice
 20 to the boxer and in accordance with paragraph (5),
 21 to determine whether such boxer is positive or nega-
 22 tive for each substance prohibited by the unified
 23 boxing organization.

24 “(4) SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED BY UNIFIED
 25 BOXING ORGANIZATION.—The unified boxing organi-

1 zation shall prohibit each substance prohibited as de-
 2 scribed in subclause (I) of clause (ii) of section
 3 7(a)(5)(B) (or, if no substance is so prohibited, each
 4 substance listed as described in subclause (II) of
 5 such clause), except that the unified boxing organi-
 6 zation may elect not to test a boxer participating in
 7 a covered match for any substance that is not pro-
 8 hibited by the boxing commission of the State in
 9 which the covered match is being held or the tribal
 10 organization responsible for regulating the covered
 11 match.

12 “(5) ADMINISTRATION OF TESTS.—An inde-
 13 pendent third party shall conduct the testing under
 14 paragraphs (2) and (3), which shall include—

15 “(A) carrying out each such test;

16 “(B) determining the result of each such
 17 test; and

18 “(C) reporting a positive result of such a
 19 test to—

20 “(i) the unified boxing organization
 21 concerned;

22 “(ii) the boxing commission of the
 23 State in which a covered match is held or
 24 the tribal organization responsible for reg-

1 ulating the covered match, as applicable;

2 and

3 “(iii) the Association of Boxing Com-

4 missions.

5 “(6) PENALTIES.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A unified boxing orga-

7 nization shall enforce any penalty imposed by,

8 with respect to a positive test result related to

9 the testing conducted under paragraph (2)—

10 “(i) the boxing commission of the

11 State in which a covered match is held or

12 the tribal organization responsible for reg-

13 ulating the covered match, as applicable; or

14 “(ii) the Association of Boxing Com-

15 missions.

16 “(B) ASSESSMENT FOR PENALTIES.—In

17 imposing a penalty on a boxer for whom the

18 independent third party reports a positive test

19 result under paragraph (2) or (3), the Associa-

20 tion of Boxing Commissions shall consider—

21 “(i) the seriousness of the positive

22 test result in relation to the participation

23 of the boxer in a covered match; and

24 “(ii) the degree to which the boxer is

25 at fault for the positive test result.

1 “(7) CONTRACT REQUIREMENT.—A unified box-
2 ing organization shall include in any contract en-
3 tered into between the unified boxing organization
4 and a boxer regarding participation in covered
5 matches such terms and conditions as may be nec-
6 essary to require the boxer to submit to testing
7 under this subsection during the period of the con-
8 tract.

9 “(f) REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the require-
11 ments described in subsection (e)(7), a contract be-
12 tween a unified boxing organization and a boxer
13 shall meet each of the following requirements:

14 “(A) The contract shall not prohibit, dur-
15 ing the 90 day period ending on the last day of
16 such contract, the boxer from communicating
17 with another unified boxing organization or a
18 promoter, provided that the boxer may not
19 enter into a new agreement before the end of
20 the term of the existing contract.

21 “(B) The contract shall—

22 “(i) specify the minimum payment
23 that a boxer would or will receive for par-
24 ticipating in a round of a covered match,

1 which shall be at least \$200 per round
 2 scheduled; and

3 “(ii)(I) arrange for such boxer to fight
 4 in a minimum of 1 covered match every 6
 5 months; or

6 “(II) ensure that such boxer is paid
 7 an amount that is not less than 10 times
 8 the minimum payment for 1 round speci-
 9 fied under clause (i), except that this sub-
 10 clause shall not apply if an injury prevents
 11 the boxer from fighting and the boxer is
 12 collecting insurance for such injury pursu-
 13 ant to subsection (d)(2), the boxer tests
 14 positive for a prohibited substance, or the
 15 boxer refuses or is otherwise unable to
 16 fight for reasons beyond the control of the
 17 unified boxing organization, including in-
 18 ability of the boxer to travel or the boxer’s
 19 failure to maintain relevant licensure.

20 “(C) Except as specified in paragraph (2),
 21 the contract may not exceed 6 years.

22 “(2) EXCEPTION FOR FIRST PROFESSIONAL
 23 AGREEMENT; FREE AGENCY RIGHTS.—A contract
 24 between a unified boxing organization and a boxer

1 that constitutes the first professional promotional
2 agreement of the boxer shall not exceed 3 years.

3 “(3) APPLICATION TO ALL PROMOTIONAL CON-
4 TRACTS.—Notwithstanding another provision of law,
5 the protections afforded to boxers under paragraphs
6 (1)(A), (1)(C), and (2) shall apply to any contract
7 between a boxer and a promoter to the same extent
8 as those protections apply to a contract between a
9 boxer and a unified boxing organization.

10 “(g) BOXING CONDUCT POLICY.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A condition of this section
12 is that a unified boxing organization shall implement
13 and ensure compliance with a comprehensive boxing
14 conduct policy that prohibits a boxer, or any covered
15 individual, who is directly involved with or partici-
16 pates in a covered match from—

17 “(A) placing a bet or wager, directly or
18 through a third party, on the covered match;
19 and

20 “(B) sharing nonpublic information with a
21 third party that is material to the performance
22 of a boxer participating in the covered match or
23 the outcome of the match for the purpose of as-
24 sisting the third party in placing a bet or wager
25 on the covered match.

1 “(2) COMPLIANCE.—A unified boxing organiza-
2 tion shall implement and ensure compliance with
3 procedures for monitoring and enforcing compliance
4 with the boxing conduct policy implemented under
5 paragraph (1) and enforce any suspension or other
6 penalty imposed by a State, territorial, or tribal box-
7 ing commission.

8 “(h) FIREWALL BETWEEN UNIFIED BOXING ORGA-
9 NIZATIONS AND MANAGERS.—A condition of this section
10 is that a unified boxing organization shall implement pro-
11 hibitions against officers or employees of the unified box-
12 ing organization, or any representative of the unified box-
13 ing organization, who do any of the following:

14 “(1) Have any direct or indirect financial inter-
15 est in the management of a boxer in relation to the
16 participation of the boxer in a covered match.

17 “(2) Employ, or make a payment to, a manager
18 who represents a boxer who participates in a covered
19 match, except—

20 “(A) in the case of a boxer who acts as the
21 boxer’s own manager; or

22 “(B) for any consideration paid by the uni-
23 fied boxing organization to the manager under
24 the contract between the manager and the
25 boxer.

1 “(3) Receive or request from a boxer a payment
2 related to the ranking of the boxer or the participa-
3 tion of the boxer in a covered match—

4 “(A) including—

5 “(i) charging a boxer for participation
6 in a covered match in which the boxer will
7 be challenging a champion or defending a
8 championship; and

9 “(ii) any portion of an award won by
10 the boxer; and

11 “(B) excluding reimbursement paid by the
12 boxer to a unified boxing organization for rea-
13 sonable expenses incurred by the unified boxing
14 organization on behalf of the boxer in relation
15 to the participation of the boxer in a covered
16 match, including any medical expense and trav-
17 el expense.

18 “(i) BOXING COMMISSIONS.—

19 “(1) PROHIBITION.—A condition of this section
20 is that a covered match may not be held, unless
21 compliant with section 4—

22 “(A) in a State without a boxing commis-
23 sion; or

1 “(B) within a reservation under the juris-
 2 diction of a tribal organization that does not
 3 meet the requirements of section 21.

4 “(2) JUDGES AND REFEREES.—A condition of
 5 this section is that a unified boxing organization
 6 shall meet the requirements of section 16.

7 “(j) FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), a
 9 condition of this section is that a unified boxing or-
 10 ganization shall be financially responsible for the
 11 costs of meeting the requirements of section 5 and
 12 the conditions of this section.

13 “(2) COST OF ANY DEDUCTIBLE.—The cost of
 14 any deductible for any health insurance required to
 15 be provided by the unified boxing organization for a
 16 boxer shall be the financial responsibility of the
 17 boxer.

18 “(k) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.—

19 “(1) COMPLIANCE WITH CURRENT STATE ATH-
 20 LETIC COMMISSION DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.—
 21 A condition of this section is that for each covered
 22 match, a unified boxing organization shall comply
 23 with all disclosure requirements that the boxing
 24 commission of the State in which the covered match

1 is held or the tribal organization responsible for reg-
 2 ulating the covered match has required of promoters.

3 “(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
 4 this section shall be construed to preempt or limit
 5 the authority of any boxing commission of a State
 6 or territory, or any tribal organization, to establish
 7 or enforce disclosure requirements.

8 “(1) FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION FILING.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A condition of this section
 10 is that, on the date on which a unified boxing orga-
 11 nization intends to claim status as a unified boxing
 12 organization for purposes of this section, the unified
 13 boxing organization shall submit to the Federal
 14 Trade Commission and to the Association of Boxing
 15 Commissions information regarding the unified box-
 16 ing organization, including the following:

17 “(A) The State in which the unified boxing
 18 organization is incorporated.

19 “(B) The business address of the unified
 20 boxing organization.

21 “(C) The website of the unified boxing or-
 22 ganization.

23 “(2) INFORMATION REGARDING RATINGS.—For
 24 any unified boxing organization that implements a
 25 system for boxer ratings that such organization con-

1 trols, manages, or operates, a condition of this sec-
2 tion is that the unified boxing organization shall, not
3 later than January 31 of each year, submit to the
4 Federal Trade Commission and the Association of
5 Boxing Commissions—

6 “(A) a complete description of the ratings
7 criteria and policies of the organization;

8 “(B) the bylaws of the organization;

9 “(C) the appeals procedure of the organi-
10 zation for a boxer’s rating, if applicable; and

11 “(D) a list and business address of the of-
12 ficials of the organization who vote on the rat-
13 ings of boxers, if applicable.

14 “(3) FORMAT; UPDATES.—To meet the condi-
15 tion of this subsection, the unified boxing organiza-
16 tion shall—

17 “(A) provide the information described in
18 paragraph (1) and (2)—

19 “(i) in writing; and

20 “(ii) for any document greater than 2
21 pages in length, in electronic form; and

22 “(B) promptly notify the Federal Trade
23 Commission of any material change in the in-
24 formation submitted.

1 “(4) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.—The
2 Federal Trade Commission—

3 “(A) shall make information received
4 under this subsection available to the public;
5 and

6 “(B) may assess the unified boxing organi-
7 zation a fee to offset the costs the Commission
8 incurs in processing the information and in
9 making the information available to the public.

10 “(5) INTERNET ALTERNATIVE.—In lieu of sub-
11 mitting the information described in paragraph (1)
12 or (2) to the Federal Trade Commission, a unified
13 boxing organization may provide the information to
14 the public by maintaining an internet website that—

15 “(A) is readily accessible by the general
16 public using generally available search engines;

17 “(B) for full access to the information,
18 does not require a password or payment of a
19 fee;

20 “(C) contains the information in a format
21 that is easy to search and use; and

22 “(D) is updated when there is a material
23 change in the information.

1 “(m) RELATIONSHIP WITH STATE LAW.—Nothing in
 2 this section may be construed to prohibit a State from
 3 adopting or enforcing—

4 “(1) supplemental laws or regulations not in-
 5 consistent with this section; or

6 “(2) criminal, civil, or administrative fines for
 7 violations of such laws or regulations.

8 “(n) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 “(1) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—The term ‘cov-
 10 ered individual’, with respect to a boxer who partici-
 11 pates in a covered match, means any of the fol-
 12 lowing:

13 “(A) An adult living in the same household
 14 as the boxer.

15 “(B) A coach, manager, or athletic trainer
 16 of the boxer.

17 “(C) A physician or other medical profes-
 18 sional who provides services to the boxer.

19 “(D) An employee, officer, or director of
 20 the unified boxing organization concerned.

21 “(E) An agent of any such person who is
 22 directly involved with or participates in a cov-
 23 ered match.

1 “(2) COVERED MATCH.—The term ‘covered
2 match’ means a professional boxing match organized
3 by a unified boxing organization.

4 “(3) FIRST PROFESSIONAL PROMOTIONAL
5 AGREEMENT.—The term ‘first professional pro-
6 motional agreement’ means the initial contract en-
7 tered into between a boxer and a unified boxing or-
8 ganization, if the boxer has not previously been a
9 party to any promotional agreement with any pro-
10 moter or unified boxing organization in connection
11 with participation in a professional boxing match.

12 “(4) RESERVATION; TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—
13 The terms ‘reservation’ and ‘tribal organization’
14 have the meanings given those terms in section 21.”.

15 **SEC. 4. BOXING INDUSTRY STANDARDS.**

16 (a) BOXER SAFETY AND INDUSTRY STANDARDS.—
17 Section 5 of the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996
18 (15 U.S.C. 6304) is amended—

19 (1) in the section heading, by inserting “**AND**
20 **INDUSTRY**” after “**SAFETY**”;

21 (2) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

22 (A) by striking “No person” and inserting
23 the following:

24 “(a) HEALTH AND SAFETY OF BOXERS.—No per-
25 son”; and

1 (B) by inserting “, at a minimum,” after
 2 “that provides”;

3 (3) in subsection (a), as so designated—

4 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
 5 follows:

6 “(1) PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A physical examina-
 8 tion of each boxer by a physician certifying
 9 whether or not the boxer is physically fit to
 10 safely compete, copies of which shall be pro-
 11 vided to the boxing commission by such physi-
 12 cian.

13 “(B) MINIMAL MEDICAL REQUIRE-
 14 MENTS.—

15 “(i) IN GENERAL.—A physician may
 16 certify as required under subparagraph (A)
 17 only if the examinations described in clause
 18 (iii) are conducted, which examinations
 19 shall be valid only for the amount of time
 20 prior to a match indicated in such table.

21 “(ii) VALIDITY.—No examination
 22 shall be valid unless it is conducted by a
 23 physician, in person, and includes a writ-
 24 ten opinion that the result of such exam-

1 ination does not contraindicate that a
 2 boxer is able to compete safely.

3 “(iii) REQUIRED EXAMINATIONS.—

4 The examinations described in this clause
 5 are those set forth in the following table:

“Required examinations	Validity
Complete physical examination, including blood work	1 year
Dilated eye examination	1 year
Heart examinations (Electrocardiogram, and for a boxer age 40 or older, a stress test)	1 year
Antibody tests (Negative Human Immunodeficiency Virus antibody, Hepatitis B antigen, and Hepatitis C antibody)	6 months
Brain health examinations (For a boxer age 40 or older, a magnetic resonance image (MRI) scan and a magnetic resonance angiography (MRA) of the brain; for a boxer under age 40, an MRI of the brain or neurologic examination conducted by a neurologist)	1 year
In the case of a female fighter, a pregnancy test	14 days”;

6 (B) in paragraph (2)—

7 (i) by striking “Except” and inserting

8 “AMBULANCE; EQUIPMENT.—Except”; and

9 (ii) by striking “an ambulance or
 10 medical personnel” and inserting “an am-
 11 bulance and medical personnel”;

12 (C) by amending paragraph (3) to read as
 13 follows:

14 “(3) PHYSICIAN.—A physician continuously
 15 present at ringside who, beginning on the date that
 16 is 2 years after the date of the enactment of the Mu-
 17 hammad Ali American Boxing Revival Act of 2026,
 18 shall have a certification obtained through a State

1 boxing commission, medical board, or a certification
2 program administered by the Association of Boxing
3 Commissions in partnership with the Association of
4 Ringside Physicians, or any successor organiza-
5 tion.”; and

6 (D) by amending paragraph (4) to read as
7 follows:

8 “(4) INSURANCE.—For each boxer, health in-
9 surance that—

10 “(A) provides a minimum of \$50,000 in
11 medical coverage for any injuries sustained in
12 the match and \$15,000 in accidental death cov-
13 erage for any fatality arising from such match;
14 and

15 “(B) with respect to any premium, is not
16 the financial responsibility of the boxer.”; and
17 (4) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(b) MINIMUM PAYMENT TO BOXERS.—A promoter
19 or unified boxing organization shall pay a minimum of
20 \$200 to each boxer for each round in a match in which
21 the boxer participates.”.

22 (b) REVIEW.—Section 7(a) of the Professional Box-
23 ing Safety Act of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6306(a)) is amended
24 by adding at the end the following:

25 “(5) Procedures to ensure that—

1 “(A) drug tests are administered—

2 “(i) for any title match; and

3 “(ii) at random for all other matches;

4 and

5 “(B) such drug tests screen, at a min-
6 imum, for—

7 “(i) if the boxing commission with ju-
8 risdiction over the match (or the tribal or-
9 ganization (as defined in section 21) that
10 is regulating the match) prohibits the use
11 of one or more substances, each substance
12 so prohibited; or

13 “(ii) if no substance is prohibited as
14 described in clause (i)—

15 “(I) each substance prohibited by
16 the Association of Boxing Commis-
17 sions; or

18 “(II) if no substance is prohib-
19 ited as described in subclause (I),
20 each substance listed in the most cur-
21 rent edition of ‘The World Anti-
22 Doping Code, The Prohibited List
23 International Standard’ of the World
24 Anti-Doping Agency.’.”

1 (c) JUDGES AND REFEREES.—Section 16 of the Pro-
 2 fessional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6307h)
 3 is amended to read as follows:

4 **“SEC. 16. JUDGES AND REFEREES.**

5 “‘No person may arrange, promote, organize, produce,
 6 or fight in a professional boxing match unless all referees
 7 and judges participating in the match have been certified
 8 and approved by—

9 “(1) the boxing commission responsible for reg-
 10 ulating the match in the State where the match is
 11 held; or

12 “(2) the Association of Boxing Commissions.”.

13 (d) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Paragraphs (1) and
 14 (3) of section 21(a) of the Professional Boxing Safety Act
 15 of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6312(a)) are amended by striking “25
 16 U.S.C. 450b” and inserting “25 U.S.C. 5304”.

17 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION.**

18 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
 19 on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply
 20 with respect to professional boxing matches that take
 21 place on or after the date that is 180 days after such date
 22 of enactment.

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