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H. R. 2197

To amend title 38, United States Code, to specify the entities eligible to purchase pharmaceutical products from the Federal Supply Schedule.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 1997

Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. EVANS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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. PURCHASES OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS.**

4 Section 8125 of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
7 section (f); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the follow-
9 ing new subsection (e):

1 “(e)(1) A drug, pharmaceutical product, or hema-
2 tology-related product that is listed on the pharmaceutical
3 supply schedule described in section 8126(a) of this title
4 may only be procured or ordered from that supply sched-
5 ule by or for any entity specified in paragraph (2), not-
6 withstanding any other provision of law (whether enacted
7 before, on, or after the date of the enactment of this sub-
8 section).

9 “(2) An entity specified in this paragraph is (A) any
10 agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government, or
11 (B) any other entity that is specified in Federal law or
12 regulation, as in effect before July 1, 1997, as eligible to
13 procure or order drugs, pharmaceutical products, or hema-
14 tology-related products from such pharmaceutical supply
15 schedule.”.

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