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H. R. 6351

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2020

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

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Universal Coronavirus
5 Vaccine Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. VACCINATION FOR COVID-19.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
8 Human Services, acting directly or by entering into con-

1 tracts or awarding grants, may administer any vaccine li-
2 censed under section 351 of the Public Health Service Act
3 (42 U.S.C. 262) for the prevention, mitigation, or treat-
4 ment of COVID-19. The Secretary shall take such steps
5 as may be necessary to ensure that the inoculated incur
6 no out-of-pocket costs for that vaccination.

7 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
9 such sums as may be necessary.

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