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To establish an Interagency Task Force to analyze preparedness for national pandemics, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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Reported by Mr. JOHNSON, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]**A BILL**

To establish an Interagency Task Force to analyze preparedness for national pandemics, 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 “Federal Emergency
5 Pandemic Response Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO ANALYZE PRE-**
2 **PAREDNESS FOR NATIONAL PANDEMIC.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
4 rity shall convene an Interagency Task Force (referred to
5 in this section as the “Task Force”) of Federal entities
6 for the purpose of analyzing the preparedness of the
7 United States for national pandemics.

8 (b) PARTICIPANTS.—The Task Force shall be com-
9 prised of the following members:

10 (1) The Secretary of Homeland Security.

11 (2) The Under Secretary for Management of
12 the Department of Homeland Security.

13 (3) The Administrator of the Federal Emer-
14 gency Management Agency.

15 (4) The Administrator of the Transportation
16 Security Agency.

17 (5) The Director of the Office of Countering
18 Weapons of Mass Destruction.

19 (6) The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
20 ices.

21 (7) The Secretary of Defense.

22 (8) The Director of the Office of Management
23 and Budget.

24 (9) Any other head of a Federal agency as the
25 Secretary of Homeland Security determines nec-
26 essary.

1 ~~(c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Task Force shall—~~

2 ~~(1) determine the mission of the Strategic Na-~~
3 ~~tional Stockpile and clearly define it;~~

4 ~~(2) examine whether the mission statement de-~~
5 ~~termined under paragraph (1) aligns with the name~~
6 ~~of the Strategic National Stockpile and consider~~
7 ~~whether it is necessary to change the name;~~

8 ~~(3) perform an assessment of the current inven-~~
9 ~~tory and future inventory needs of the Strategic Na-~~
10 ~~tional Stockpile, including—~~

11 ~~(A) list all current medical supplies, equip-~~
12 ~~ment and other items in the stockpile;~~

13 ~~(B) determine the appropriate inventory~~
14 ~~levels for each item identified under subpara-~~
15 ~~graph (A) in the stockpile;~~

16 ~~(C) determine the appropriate location or~~
17 ~~locations for storing the stockpile, and which~~
18 ~~Federal agency should be responsible for main-~~
19 ~~taining the inventory;~~

20 ~~(D) develop a plan to ensure the proper~~
21 ~~maintenance of the inventory, including when~~
22 ~~supplies and equipment need to be rotated or~~
23 ~~disposed of; and~~

1 (E) develop a plan to ensure maximum
2 interagency coordination of the management of
3 the stockpile;

4 (4) consider any other measures relating to the
5 Strategic National Stockpile necessary to ensure
6 that the stockpile is appropriately resourced for fu-
7 ture pandemic and related emergencies;

8 (5) share the information developed under para-
9 graphs (1) through (4) with the National Response
10 Coordination Center; and

11 (6) not later than 180 days after the date of
12 enactment of this Act; submit a report to Congress
13 on the recommendations of the Task Force devel-
14 oped under paragraphs (1) through (4).

15 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIFIED COORDINATION**
16 **GROUP WITHIN THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY**
17 **MANAGEMENT AGENCY.**

18 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established within
19 the executive branch the Unified Coordination Group lead
20 by the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Manage-
21 ment Agency.

22 (b) **OTHER PARTICIPANTS.**—In addition to the Ad-
23 ministrator of the Federal Emergency Management agen-
24 cy, the Unified Coordination Group shall include—

1 (1) the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness
2 and Response at the Department of Health and
3 Human Services;

4 (2) the Assistant Secretary for Health at the
5 Department of Health and Human Services; and

6 (3) the Director of the Centers of Disease Con-
7 trol and Prevention at the Department of Health
8 and Human Services.

9 (c) ~~ACTIVATING THE UNIFIED COORDINATION~~
10 ~~GROUP.~~—The Unified Coordination Group shall only be
11 activated upon—

12 (1) the issuance of a public health emergency
13 by the Secretary of Health and Human Services;

14 (2) an emergency declaration by the Adminis-
15 trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agen-
16 cy; or

17 (3) a major disaster declaration as determined
18 by the President in response to a public health pan-
19 demic.

20 (d) ~~RESPONSIBILITIES.~~—The Unified Coordination
21 ~~Group shall—~~

22 (1) identify and periodically reevaluate the
23 needs of the Strategic National Stockpile;

24 (2) refer the information described in para-
25 graph (1) to the National Response Coordination

1 Center at the Federal Emergency Management
 2 Agency, and the Department of Health and Human
 3 Services; and

4 ~~(3)~~ share the information gathered from the re-
 5 sponsibilities in paragraphs (1) and (2) with the Na-
 6 tional Response Coordination Center.

7 **SEC. 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN STA-**
 8 **BILIZATION TASK FORCE WITHIN THE FED-**
 9 **ERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.**

10 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established within
 11 the Federal Emergency Management Agency a Supply
 12 Chain Stabilization Task Force to address the supply of
 13 critical protective and life saving equipment.

14 (b) **RESPONSIBILITIES.**—The Supply Chain Sta-
 15 bilization Task Force shall—

16 (1) develop a plan for how the Federal Govern-
 17 ment will—

18 ~~(A)~~ preserve and replenish inventoried
 19 equipment, including how to extend the shelf
 20 life of personal protective equipment and other
 21 supplies, including developing and verifying
 22 techniques to clean and recycle necessary equip-
 23 ment;

1 (B) accelerate the production of equipment
2 in the event of an emergency, including working
3 with the private sector to determine—

4 (i) the current United States manu-
5 facturing capacity of necessary equipment;

6 (ii) the expected timeframes for global
7 vendors to deliver necessary equipment to
8 United States distributors; and

9 (iii) how the production and access to
10 necessary equipment would be affected in
11 the event of a global pandemic;

12 (C) expand the production of necessary
13 equipment, including working with the private
14 sector to identify excess raw materials, work-
15 force, or factory production capacity in response
16 to a pandemic that are necessary to address
17 and overcome supply shortfalls; and

18 (D) equitably allocate the equipment in the
19 event of a pandemic, including working with
20 major commercial distributors to distribute the
21 rapid distribution of critical resources in short
22 supply to areas most in need during a pan-
23 demic; and

1 (2) participate in information sharing with the
 2 National Response Coordination Center in devel-
 3 oping the plan required under paragraph (1).

4 (c) **AUTHORITY.**—If necessary to meet current de-
 5 mand in the event of a pandemic, the Secretary of Home-
 6 land Security may delegate to the Administrator of the
 7 Federal Emergency Management Agency, acting through
 8 the Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, the authority
 9 to enter into contractual agreements with private shipping
 10 companies by covering costs for direct shipping from over-
 11 seas factories into United States airports for the purposes
 12 of obtaining personal protective equipment.

13 **SEC. 5. NATIONAL RESPONSE COORDINATION CENTER**
 14 **ROLE IN IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY.**

15 (a) **COORDINATION WITH STATES.**—The National
 16 Response Coordination Center, acting through the appro-
 17 priate Federal Emergency Management Agency Regional
 18 Administrators, shall—

19 (1) request voluntary information from States
 20 regarding their holdings of equipment and medical
 21 supply necessary in the event of a pandemic; and

22 (2) share information with States regarding the
 23 Federal Government’s current inventory and plan
 24 developed under section 4(b)(1).

1 (b) ~~REPORT TO CONGRESS.~~—The National Response
 2 Coordination Center shall provide an annual report to
 3 Congress on the activities under this section.

4 **SEC. 6. OTHER AUTHORITIES.**

5 (a) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—The Administrator of the Federal
 6 Emergency Management Agency, in coordination with the
 7 Secretary of Health and Human Services, may sell medical
 8 supplies and equipment maintained in the Strategic Na-
 9 tional Stockpile, or its successor, to the private, nonprofit,
 10 or State, local, Tribal, or territorial entity for immediate
 11 use and distribution that are—

12 (1) within 1 year of the medial product or
 13 equipment's expiration date; or

14 (2) the item maintained in the inventory is de-
 15 termined to no longer be necessary to be maintained
 16 in the inventory due to advances in medical and
 17 technical capabilities.

18 (b) ~~REQUIREMENT.~~—The Administrator of the Fed-
 19 eral Emergency Management Agency, in coordination with
 20 the Secretary of Health and Human Services, shall mon-
 21 itor the inventory stockpile levels, economic and healthcare
 22 models, and evaluate available data on supply and demand
 23 trends to restock and increase the inventory of supplies
 24 maintained in the Strategic National Stockpile or its suc-
 25 cessor.

1 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF TRANSFER OF EQUIP-
 2 MENT.—During a public health emergency declared by the
 3 Secretary of Health and Human Services under section
 4 319(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
 5 247d(a)), the Secretary of Homeland Security, at the re-
 6 quest of the Secretary of Health and Human Services,
 7 may transfer to the Department of Health and Human
 8 Services, on a reimbursable basis, personal protection
 9 equipment or medically necessary equipment in the posses-
 10 sion of the Department.

11 (d) DETERMINATION BY SECRETARIES.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out subsection

13 (e)—

14 (A) before requesting a transfer under sub-
 15 section (e), the Secretary of Health and Human
 16 Services shall determine whether the personal
 17 protection equipment or medically necessary
 18 equipment is otherwise available, including
 19 available by required performance of a contract
 20 or order under section 101 of the Defense Pro-
 21 duction Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4511); and

22 (B) the Secretary of Homeland Security
 23 shall determine whether the personal protection
 24 equipment or medically necessary equipment re-

1 quested to be transferred under subsection (c)
2 is excess equipment.

3 ~~(2) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary of Health~~
4 and Human Services and the Secretary shall each
5 submit to Congress a notification explaining the de-
6 termination made under subparagraphs (A) and (B),
7 respectively, of paragraph (1).

8 ~~(3) REQUIRED INVENTORY.—The Secretary of~~
9 Homeland Security shall—

10 ~~(A) maintain an inventory of all personal~~
11 protection equipment and medically necessary
12 equipment in the possession of the Department;
13 and

14 ~~(B) make the inventory required under~~
15 paragraph (1) available, on a continual basis,
16 to—

17 ~~(i) the Secretary of Health and~~
18 Human Services; and

19 ~~(ii) the Committee on Appropriations~~
20 and the Committee on Homeland Security
21 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate
22 and the Committee on Appropriations and
23 the Committee on Homeland Security of
24 the House of Representatives.

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Federal Emergency Pan-*
 3 *demic Response Act”.*

4 **SEC. 2. INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO ANALYZE PRE-**
 5 **PAREDNESS FOR NATIONAL PANDEMIC.**

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Director of the Office of Man-*
 7 *agement and Budget or the head of another Federal agency,*
 8 *as determined by the Director of the Office of Management*
 9 *and Budget, shall convene an Interagency Task Force (re-*
 10 *ferred to in this section as the “Task Force”) of Federal*
 11 *entities for the purpose of analyzing the preparedness of the*
 12 *United States for national pandemics.*

13 (b) *PARTICIPANTS.*—*The Task Force shall be com-*
 14 *prised of the following members:*

15 (1) *The Secretary of Homeland Security.*

16 (2) *The Director of the Office of Minority*
 17 *Health.*

18 (3) *The Director of the Indian Health Service.*

19 (4) *The Under Secretary for Management of the*
 20 *Department of Homeland Security.*

21 (5) *The Administrator of the Federal Emergency*
 22 *Management Agency.*

23 (6) *The Administrator of the Transportation Se-*
 24 *curity Administration.*

25 (7) *The Assistant Secretary of the Office of*
 26 *Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction.*

1 (8) *The Chief Medical Officer of the Department*
 2 *of Homeland Security.*

3 (9) *The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-*
 4 *ices.*

5 (10) *The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness*
 6 *and Response of the Department of Health and*
 7 *Human Services.*

8 (11) *The Director of the Centers for Disease Con-*
 9 *trol and Prevention.*

10 (12) *The Secretary of Defense.*

11 (13) *The Director of the Office of Management*
 12 *and Budget.*

13 (14) *Any other head of a Federal agency as the*
 14 *Director of the Office of Management and Budget de-*
 15 *termines necessary.*

16 (15) *Any other representatives of relevant enti-*
 17 *ties, including State, local, Tribal, and territorial*
 18 *public health officials, representatives from private*
 19 *and nonprofit sector healthcare organizations, and en-*
 20 *tities the Director of the Office of Management of*
 21 *Budget determines necessary.*

22 (c) *RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Task Force shall—*

23 (1) *determine the mission of the Strategic Na-*
 24 *tional Stockpile and clearly define it;*

1 (2) *examine whether the mission statement deter-*
2 *mined under paragraph (1) aligns with the name of*
3 *the Strategic National Stockpile and consider whether*
4 *it is necessary to change the name;*

5 (3) *perform an assessment of the current inven-*
6 *tory and future inventory needs of the Strategic Na-*
7 *tional Stockpile, including by—*

8 (A) *listing all current medical supplies,*
9 *equipment, and other items in the stockpile;*

10 (B) *determining the appropriate inventory*
11 *levels for each item identified under subpara-*
12 *graph (A) in the stockpile, which shall include—*

13 (i) *an assessment of information ob-*
14 *tained from State, local, Tribal, and terri-*
15 *torial governments on historical and cur-*
16 *rent estimates of inventory requirements for*
17 *pandemic-related items; and*

18 (ii) *a comparison of inventory require-*
19 *ments identified in subparagraph (G)(ii)*
20 *with the currently available inventory and*
21 *supply chain activity;*

22 (C) *determining how the stockpile will be*
23 *resourced and funded to ensure long-term sus-*
24 *tainability and inventory refresh;*

1 (D) determining the appropriate location or
2 locations for storing the stockpile, as well as ap-
3 proaches to building a stockpile, such as consoli-
4 dated or distributed, and which Federal agency
5 should be responsible for maintaining the inven-
6 tory;

7 (E) developing a plan to ensure the proper
8 maintenance of the inventory, including when
9 supplies and equipment need to be rotated or
10 disposed of;

11 (F) developing a plan to ensure maximum
12 interagency coordination, to include public
13 health in the management of the stockpile;

14 (G) developing a plan for how the Federal
15 Government will identify and assess weaknesses
16 in the supply chain, including how to—

17 (i) address the supply of critical pro-
18 tective and life-saving equipment, pharma-
19 ceuticals, and medicine;

20 (ii) preserve and replenish inventoried
21 equipment, including how to extend the
22 shelf life of personal protective equipment
23 and other supplies, including developing
24 and verifying techniques to clean and recy-
25 cle necessary equipment;

1 (iii) accelerate the production of equip-
2 ment in the event of an emergency, includ-
3 ing working with the private sector to deter-
4 mine—

5 (I) the current manufacturing ca-
6 pacity of necessary equipment in the
7 United States;

8 (II) the expected timeframes for
9 global vendors to deliver necessary
10 equipment to United States distribu-
11 tors; and

12 (III) how the production and ac-
13 cess to necessary equipment would be
14 affected in the event of a global pan-
15 demic;

16 (iv) expand the production of necessary
17 equipment, including working with the pri-
18 vate sector to identify excess raw materials,
19 workforce, or factory production capacity in
20 response to a pandemic that are necessary
21 to address and overcome supply shortfalls;
22 and

23 (v) equitably allocate, to the extent
24 practicable, the equipment in the event of a
25 pandemic, including working with major

1 *commercial distributors to distribute the*
2 *rapid distribution of critical resources in*
3 *short supply to areas most in need during*
4 *a pandemic; and*

5 *(H) providing recommendations on whether*
6 *the Strategic National Stockpile should include*
7 *equipment and supplies for small scale and*
8 *customizable manufacturing capabilities, such as*
9 *3D printing or other mobile manufacturing tech-*
10 *nologies;*

11 *(4) consider any other measures relating to the*
12 *Strategic National Stockpile necessary to ensure that*
13 *the stockpile is appropriately resourced for future*
14 *pandemic and related emergencies;*

15 *(5) evaluate ways to enhance the biosurveillance*
16 *efforts in the United States to include actions to ad-*
17 *dress infectious disease threats;*

18 *(6) propose best practices on the procurement,*
19 *distribution, and replenishment of key technologies,*
20 *capabilities, drugs, vaccines and other biological*
21 *products, medical devices, and other supplies (includ-*
22 *ing personal protective equipment) within the Stra-*
23 *tegic National Stockpile recommended by the Federal*
24 *Government, in peer-reviewed academic journals, or*
25 *other science-based publications;*

1 (7) *evaluate the management, accuracy, applica-*
2 *tion, and intended use by State, local, territorial, and*
3 *Tribal officials of any centralized databases that the*
4 *Federal Government maintains to readily determine*
5 *all drugs, vaccines and other biological products, med-*
6 *ical devices, and other supplies (including personal*
7 *protective equipment) available within the Strategic*
8 *National Stockpile, including the physical location*
9 *and expiration date of each such item;*

10 (8) *not later than 30 days after the date on*
11 *which the Task Force first meets, and every other*
12 *month thereafter, submit to Congress and the Federal*
13 *Emergency Management Agency a report that in-*
14 *cludes—*

15 (A) *the identification of communities that*
16 *lack resources to combat the COVID–19 pan-*
17 *demic, including personal protective equipment,*
18 *ventilators, hospital beds, testing kits, testing*
19 *supplies, vaccinations (when available), resources*
20 *to conduct surveillance and contact tracing,*
21 *funding, staffing, and other resources the Task*
22 *Force deems essential as needs arise;*

23 (B) *the identification of communities where*
24 *racial and ethnic disparities in COVID–19 in-*
25 *fection, hospitalization, and death rates are out*

1 *of proportion to the community's population by*
 2 *a certain threshold, to be determined by the Task*
 3 *Force based on available public health data;*

4 *(C) recommendations about how to best al-*
 5 *locate critical COVID–19 resources to—*

6 *(i) communities with disproportion-*
 7 *ately high COVID–19 infection, hospitaliza-*
 8 *tion, and death rates;*

9 *(ii) communities with high social*
 10 *vulnerabilities to COVID–19 infection; and*

11 *(iii) communities identified in sub-*
 12 *paragraph (B);*

13 *(D) with respect to communities that are*
 14 *able to reduce racial and ethnic disparities effec-*
 15 *tively, a description of best practices involved;*
 16 *and*

17 *(E) a list of experts consulted and the*
 18 *timeline and substance of the consultation;*

19 *(9) share the information developed under para-*
 20 *graphs (1) through (8) with the National Response*
 21 *Coordination Center and public health organizations;*

22 *(10) not later than 1 year after the date of enact-*
 23 *ment of this Act, submit a report to Congress on the*
 24 *recommendations of the Task Force developed under*
 25 *paragraphs (1) through (8), which shall be submitted*

1 *in an unclassified form, but may include a classified*
 2 *annex; and*

3 *(11) carry out any other responsibilities deter-*
 4 *mined appropriate by the Director of the Office of*
 5 *Management and Budget.*

6 *(d) GENERAL CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the re-*
 7 *porting requirement described in subsection (c)(8), the task*
 8 *force shall consult with individuals with expertise in ad-*
 9 *ressing racial and ethnic disparities, including health pro-*
 10 *fessionals, policy experts, and representatives from commu-*
 11 *nity-based organizations from communities identified as*
 12 *disproportionately impacted by COVID–19.*

13 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL RESPONSE COORDINATION CENTER**
 14 **ROLE IN IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY.**

15 *(a) COORDINATION WITH STATES.—During pandemic*
 16 *and related public health emergencies involving the Federal*
 17 *Emergency Management Agency, the National Response Co-*
 18 *ordination Center, acting through the appropriate Federal*
 19 *Emergency Management Agency Regional Administrators,*
 20 *shall—*

21 *(1) request voluntary information from State,*
 22 *local, Tribal, and territorial governments regarding*
 23 *their holdings of equipment and medical supplies nec-*
 24 *essary during a public health emergency response pe-*
 25 *riod; and*

1 (2) *share information with State, local, Tribal,*
 2 *and territorial governments regarding the inventory*
 3 *of the Federal Government inventory and the plan de-*
 4 *veloped under section 2(c)(3)(G).*

5 (b) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The National Response*
 6 *Coordination Center shall provide an annual report to Con-*
 7 *gress on the activities under this section.*

8 **SEC. 4. OTHER AUTHORITIES.**

9 (a) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and*
 10 *Human Services, in coordination with the Secretary of*
 11 *Homeland Security, may sell drugs, vaccines and other bio-*
 12 *logical products, medical devices, or other supplies main-*
 13 *tained in the Strategic National Stockpile, or its successor,*
 14 *to a Federal agency or private, nonprofit, State, local, Trib-*
 15 *al, or territorial entity for immediate use and distribution,*
 16 *provided that any such items being sold are—*

17 (1) *within 1 year of their expiration date; or*

18 (2) *determined by the Secretary of Health and*
 19 *Human Services to no longer be needed in the stock-*
 20 *pile due to advances in medical or technical capabili-*
 21 *ties.*

22 (b) *AUTHORIZATION OF TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT.—*
 23 *During a public health emergency declared by the Secretary*
 24 *of Health and Human Services under section 319(a) of the*
 25 *Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d(a)), the Sec-*

1 *retary of Homeland Security, at the request of the Secretary*
 2 *of Health and Human Services, may transfer to the Depart-*
 3 *ment of Health and Human Services, on a reimbursable*
 4 *basis, excess personal protective equipment or medically*
 5 *necessary equipment in the possession of the Department.*

6 *(c) DETERMINATION BY SECRETARIES.—*

7 *(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this section—*

8 *(A) before requesting a transfer under sub-*
 9 *section (b), the Secretary of Health and Human*
 10 *Services shall determine whether the personal*
 11 *protective equipment or medically necessary*
 12 *equipment is otherwise available; and*

13 *(B) before initiating a transfer under sub-*
 14 *section (b), the Secretary of Homeland Security,*
 15 *in consultation with the heads of each component*
 16 *within the Department of Homeland Security,*
 17 *shall—*

18 *(i) determine whether the personal pro-*
 19 *TECTIVE equipment or medically necessary*
 20 *equipment requested to be transferred under*
 21 *subsection (b) is excess equipment; and*

22 *(ii) certify that the transfer of the per-*
 23 *sonal protective equipment or medically*
 24 *necessary equipment will not adversely im-*
 25 *pact the health or safety of officers, employ-*

1 ees, or contractors of the Department of
2 Homeland Security.

3 (2) *NOTIFICATION.*—*The Secretary of Health and*
4 *Human Services and the Secretary of Homeland Se-*
5 *curity shall each submit to Congress a notification ex-*
6 *plaining the determination made under subpara-*
7 *graphs (A) and (B), respectively, of paragraph (1).*

8 (3) *REQUIRED INVENTORY.*—

9 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of Home-*
10 *land Security shall—*

11 (i) *acting through the Chief Medical*
12 *Officer of the Department of Homeland Se-*
13 *curity, maintain an inventory of all per-*
14 *sonal protective equipment and medically*
15 *necessary equipment in the possession of the*
16 *Department; and*

17 (ii) *make the inventory required under*
18 *clause (i) available, on a continual basis,*
19 *to—*

20 (I) *the Secretary of Health and*
21 *Human Services; and*

22 (II) *the Committee on Appropria-*
23 *tions and the Committee on Homeland*
24 *Security and Governmental Affairs of*
25 *the Senate and the Committee on Ap-*

1 *appropriations and the Committee on*
2 *Homeland Security of the House of*
3 *Representatives.*

4 *(B) FORM.—Each inventory required to be*
5 *made available under subparagraph (A) shall be*
6 *submitted in unclassified form, but may include*
7 *a classified annex.*

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