

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7528

To amend section 503B of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to enhance the ability of outsourcing facilities to mitigate drug shortages by allowing a short-term period to continue supplying the market after a drug is in shortage.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2026

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

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Growing America’s
5 Pharmaceutical Supply Act” or the “GAP Supply Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING FOR A TAIL PERIOD FOR OUTSOURCING**
2 **FACILITIES TO COMPOUND AND DISTRIBUTE**
3 **DRUGS IN SHORTAGE.**

4 Section 503B of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-
5 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 353b) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(2)(A)(ii), by striking “at
7 the time” and inserting “within 180 calendar days”;
8 and

9 (2) in subsection (d)(2)(A), by striking “at the
10 time” and inserting “within 180 calendar days”.

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