

Public Law 118–233  
118th Congress

An Act

To amend the Energy Act of 2020 to require the Secretary of the Interior to include the Secretary of Health and Human Services in consultations regarding designations of critical minerals, elements, substances, and materials.

Jan. 4, 2025

[H.R. 6395]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Recognizing the Importance of Critical Minerals in Healthcare Act of 2023”.

Recognizing the  
Importance of  
Critical Minerals  
in Healthcare Act  
of 2023.  
30 USC 1601  
note.

**SEC. 2. REQUIRED CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.**

Paragraphs (4)(C) and (5)(A) of section 7002(c) of the Energy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C. 1606(c)(4)(C) and (5)(A)) are each amended by inserting “Health and Human Services,” after “Agriculture,”.

Approved January 4, 2025.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 6395:**

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Dec. 3, considered and passed House.

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