

Union Calendar No. 229

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3494

[Report No. 119-273]

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out an information technology system and prioritize certain requirements to manage supply chains for medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2025

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia (for herself and Mr. PANETTA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

Additional sponsor: Mr. VINDMAN

SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 19, 2025]

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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 “VA Hospital Inventory*
5 *Management System Authorization Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. MANAGEMENT OF SUPPLY CHAINS FOR MEDICAL**
7 **FACILITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**
8 **AFFAIRS.**

9 (a) *AUTHORIZATION.*—*The Secretary of Veterans Af-*
10 *fairs is authorized to—*

11 (1) *purchase or develop for the Veterans Health*
12 *Administration a cloud-based information technology*
13 *system for the management of inventory, including*
14 *expendable and nonexpendable items; and*

15 (2) *implement such system.*

16 (b) *PILOT.*—*If the Secretary purchases or develops a*
17 *system under subsection (a), the Secretary shall carry out*
18 *a pilot program at one Veterans Health Administration fa-*
19 *cility before implementing the system throughout the Vet-*
20 *erans Health Administration. The pilot program shall be*
21 *designed to determine whether the functions of the system*
22 *are satisfactory.*

23 (c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*There is*
24 *authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Vet-*
25 *erans Affairs \$50,000,000 to carry out this section.*

1 (d) *DEADLINE.*—If the Secretary purchases or develops
2 a system under subsection (a), the Secretary shall complete
3 the implementation of the system by not later than three
4 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

5 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN LIMITS ON PAYMENTS OF**
6 **PENSION.**

7 Section 5503(d)(7) of title 38, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking “November 30, 2031” and inserting
9 “December 31, 2032”.

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