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H. R. 6211

To amend title 41, United States Code, to expand license portability for health care professionals providing health care services in response to a Federal emergency declaration pursuant to a contract with the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 20, 2025

Mr. McCORMICK (for himself, Mr. DONALDS, and Mrs. KING-HINDS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Medical Professional
5 Access Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PORTABILITY OF LICENSURE OF HEALTH CARE**
 2 **PROFESSIONALS SERVING PURSUANT TO A**
 3 **FEDERAL CONTRACT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle IV of title 41, United
 5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 6 lowing:

7 **“CHAPTER 89—PORTABILITY OF LICEN-**
 8 **SURE OF HEALTH CARE PROFES-**
 9 **SIONALS SERVING PURSUANT TO A**
 10 **FEDERAL CONTRACT**

“Sec.

“8901. Licensure of health care professionals serving pursuant to a Federal contract.

11 **“§ 8901. Licensure of health care professionals serv-**
 12 **ing pursuant to a Federal contract**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any State law
 14 regarding the licensure of health care professionals, a
 15 health care professional may provide health care services
 16 pursuant to a contract or subcontract with the Federal
 17 Government at any location in any State, the District of
 18 Columbia, or a commonwealth, territory, or possession of
 19 the United States, so long as such services are—

20 “(1) in response to a federally declared emer-
 21 gency; and

22 “(2) within the scope of the authorized duties
 23 under such contract.

24 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 “(1) The term ‘federally declared emergency’
2 includes—

3 “(A) an emergency or major disaster de-
4 clared by the President under the Robert T.
5 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-
6 ance Act;

7 “(B) a public health emergency declared
8 by the Secretary of Health and Human Services
9 under section 319 of the Public Health Service
10 Act; and

11 “(C) any other national emergency or cri-
12 sis requiring a Federal response, as certified in
13 a written notice published in the Federal Reg-
14 ister by the head of an Executive Department
15 (as specified in section 101 of title 5).

16 “(2) The term ‘health care professional’ means
17 an individual licensed, registered, or certified under
18 Federal or State laws or regulations to provide
19 health care services.”.

20 (b) TABLE OF CHAPTERS AMENDMENT.—The table
21 of chapters at the beginning of subtitle IV of title 41,
22 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
23 following:

**“89. Licensure of health care professionals serving pur-
suant to a Federal contract 8901”.**

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