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H. R. 7980

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2026

Ms. DEXTER 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 “Protecting Americans
5 from Unsafe Drugs Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION, NONDISTRIBUTION, AND RECALL**
2 **OF DRUGS.**

3 (a) ORDER TO CEASE DISTRIBUTION AND RE-
4 CALL.—Section 569D of the Federal Food, Drug, and
5 Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360bbb–8d) is amended—

6 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**CON-**
7 **TROLLED SUBSTANCES**” and inserting “**DRUGS**”;

8 (2) by striking “controlled substance” each
9 place such term appears and inserting “drug”;

10 (3) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) by striking “controlled substances”
12 and inserting “drugs”; and

13 (B) by inserting “of subsection (a)” after
14 “an order pursuant to paragraph (1) or an
15 amended order pursuant to subparagraph (B)
16 or (C) of paragraph (3)”; and

17 (4) in subsection (c), by striking “or an official
18 senior to such Director” and inserting “or the Direc-
19 tor of the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Re-
20 search (or an official senior to either such Direc-
21 tor)”.

22 (b) IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—Section 801(a) of the
23 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 381(a))
24 is amended by striking “is a controlled substance subject

- 1 to an order under section 569D” and inserting “is a drug
- 2 subject to an order under section 569D”.

