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H. R. 7436

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to prepare a report on Federal efforts to address antimicrobial resistance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 2024

Mr. GRIFFITH 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 “Antimicrobial Resist-
5 ance Research Assessment Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON FEDERAL EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ANTI-**
7 **MICROBIAL RESISTANCE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
9 United States shall—

1 (1) prepare a report on efforts of the Federal
2 Government to address antimicrobial resistance; and

3 (2) not later than 1 year after the date of en-
4 actment of this Act—

5 (A) finalize such report; and

6 (B) submit such report to the Congress.

7 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection
8 (a) shall—

9 (1) address all efforts of the Federal Govern-
10 ment regarding antimicrobial resistance, including
11 any such efforts involving—

12 (A) establishing, maintaining, or operating
13 a task force, committee, or interagency pro-
14 gram; or

15 (B) developing a plan or report;

16 (2) specify the role of each Federal program
17 and resource in such efforts;

18 (3) identify any such efforts that are duplica-
19 tive;

20 (4) recommend ways to improve the coordina-
21 tion of such efforts across the Federal Government;

22 (5) identify the results achieved thus far
23 through such efforts;

24 (6) describe any such efforts related to phage
25 therapy; and

1 (7) with respect to research being federally con-
2 ducted or supported with respect to antimicrobial re-
3 sistance—

4 (A) quantify of the costs of such research;

5 (B) if any such research is identified as
6 duplicative pursuant to paragraph (3), rec-
7 ommend approaches for coordinating or consoli-
8 dating such research to avoid duplication; and

9 (C) recommend whether there should be a
10 central Federal agency to oversee such re-
11 search.

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