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# H. R. 6009

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2021

Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. FALLON, and Mr. GOHMERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Pandemic Cessation  
5       Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMER-**  
2 **GENCY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The public health emergency de-  
4 clared pursuant to section 319 of the Public Health Serv-  
5 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) on January 31, 2020, with re-  
6 spect to COVID-19, and any renewal thereof, shall termi-  
7 nate on the first date after the date of enactment of this  
8 Act on which the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
9 ices—

10 (1) grants approval under section 505 of the  
11 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.  
12 355) to an application with respect to a new drug  
13 intended to treat COVID-19; or

14 (2) authorizes emergency use under section 564  
15 of such Act (21 U.S.C. 360bbb-3) with respect to a  
16 drug intended to treat COVID-19.

17 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the terms “drug”  
18 and “new drug” have the meanings given such terms in  
19 section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act  
20 (21 U.S.C. 321).

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