

AMENDMENT TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
ACT OF 2021
OFFERED BY MR. HILL OF ARKANSAS

Page 218, line 23, insert at the end the following:

“In using any such amounts, the President shall
prioritize the use of such amounts for the following:

1 (A) The acquisition of sufficient medica-
2 tions and medical supplies for the Strategic Na-
3 tional Stockpile, including any items described
4 under paragraph (1) that the President finds
5 appropriate, for the purpose of responding to
6 public health emergencies.

7 (B) Diversification of the supply chain for
8 medical articles that are necessary to respond
9 to public health emergencies, such that essential
10 components of the supply chain are not under
11 the exclusive control of a foreign government in
12 a manner that the President determines could
13 threaten the national defense of the United
14 States.

15 (C) If the President determines that ap-
16 propriate quantities of vaccines to combat the
17 COVID-19 pandemic are available to the

1 United States, support for the distribution of
2 diagnostics, therapeutics, and vaccines in devel-
3 oping countries, as the President determines
4 necessary for developing countries to defend
5 against the pandemic.

