SEC. 1859. MANUFACTURING OF INSULIN.

(a) MANUFACTURING OF INSULIN.—

(1) AUTHORITY.—For the purposes of manufacturing insulin to meet the needs of Federal health programs, the Secretary of Defense may —

(A) select one or more Government-owned, contractor-operated facilities to manufacture insulin; or

(B) use existing or establish new public pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities to produce insulin.

(2) DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT.—For purposes of title III of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4531 et seq.), insulin is an essential material needed for national defense purposes and the President, acting through the Secretary of Defense, shall utilize the authorities under that title to increase the manufacturing of insulin.
(b) Sale.—Any insulin manufactured under the authority of this section shall be sold at cost.