AMENDMENT TO
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Page 829, after line 23 insert the following:

SEC. 20419. HIGH-QUALITY MASKS FOR CHILDREN.

(a) INCLUSION IN STOCKPILE.—Section 319F–2(a)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–6b(a)(1)) is amended by inserting after “shall maintain a stockpile or stockpiles of drugs, vaccines and other biological products, medical devices, and other supplies (including personal protective equipment)” the following: “(which may include high-quality pediatric masks, a percentage of which may be small adult masks for pediatric use)”.

(b) GUIDANCE FOR PEDIATRIC MASKS.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, pediatricians, child health care provider organizations, manufacturers, and other relevant stakeholders, shall—

(1) develop guidelines for the use of respirators, barrier face coverings, or masks for use in pediatric populations, which may be made available through
the Strategic National Stockpile under section 319F–2 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–6b) for public health emergencies declared under section 319 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 247d); and

(2) not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the Senate a report on pediatric masks that includes the guidelines developed under paragraph (1).