

April 21, 2026

The Honorable Jason Smith
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Passage of the Medical Supply Chain Resiliency Act (H.R. 2213)

Dear Chairman Smith:

We write in strong support of the Medical Supply Chain Resiliency Act (MSCRA, H.R. 2213) and urge the committee to consider the legislation for markup. This bipartisan legislation would provide the United States Trade Representative (USTR) authority to negotiate medical supply chain security agreements that would secure fair treatment abroad for American medical devices, pharmaceuticals, and other vital healthcare supplies while ensuring that our nation's healthcare providers have access to the essential medical supplies needed for high-quality patient care. This legislation would be a significant complement to the many wins for American manufacturing you secured in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act such as permanent bonus depreciation and R&D expensing.

An unprecedented number of complex and compounding challenges spurred by ongoing economic factors, geopolitical tensions, and natural disasters have exposed significant vulnerabilities in our medical supply chains. The implications of these disturbances can have far-reaching consequences – affecting the production, distribution, availability and pricing of critical medical devices, pharmaceuticals and other vital healthcare supplies.

Currently, many healthcare products are overly reliant on a single supplier, country, or region for manufacturing, leading to potential shortages and disruptions to patient care. True supply chain diversification requires a balanced approach of onshoring on U.S. soil and working with trusted trade partners with a diverse global geographic footprint to achieve greater redundancy and minimize disruptions.

A strong and sustainable healthcare supply chain is essential for quality patient care and requires more domestic manufacturing coupled with trusted trade partnerships. The supply chain security agreements provided for by MSCRA would create positive and reciprocal trading relationships by ending unfair trade practices that limit American healthcare goods exports like those identified by USTR in the National Trade Estimate Report. The agreements would also diversify sourcing for critical medical products with trusted trade partner countries, which would protect public health and bolster national security while promoting high-quality, lower cost care for patients.

Thank you for your leadership on these important issues. We look forward to working with you to secure our critical medical supply chains.

Sincerely,

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America's Essential Hospitals
Avera Health
Baptist Health
Bayhealth Medical Center
Bon Secours Mercy Health
Capstone Health Alliance

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