

September 22, 2026

The Honorable Marsha Blackburn
U.S. Senate
357 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Our Nation's Supply Chain for Healthcare Has Over Reliance Elsewhere (ONSHORE) Manufacturing Act ([S. 4994](#))

Dear Senator Blackburn:

The 37 undersigned organizations write in strong support of the ONSHORE Manufacturing Act (S. 4994). This important legislation will strengthen our nation's healthcare supply chain by encouraging domestic production of critical medical products and reducing vulnerabilities that threaten patient care.

Every healthcare provider in America should have reliable access to the medications and medical supplies needed to care for patients. However, recent years have exposed significant weaknesses in the healthcare supply chain, including an overreliance on foreign manufacturing. Today, many essential drugs and medical products depend on a limited number of suppliers, manufacturing facilities, or geographic regions, creating vulnerabilities that can lead to shortages, disruptions and delayed patient care.

Building a more resilient and sustainable healthcare supply chain requires expanding domestic manufacturing capacity. While producing critical healthcare products in the United States offers substantial benefits for supply chain security, domestic manufacturing often faces higher labor, regulatory and capital costs than foreign competitors. The ONSHORE Manufacturing Act addresses these challenges through targeted tax incentives that will help spur investment in U.S.-based production, strengthen domestic manufacturing capabilities, and improve the competitiveness of American-made healthcare products. Importantly, the bill focuses these incentives on products that are most critical to our nation's health and security—those identified as essential by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Department of Defense (DoD). These products often include generic medicines and other high-volume medical supplies that are particularly susceptible to shortages and concentrated foreign production.

At its core, supply chain resiliency is about protecting patients. Thank you for your leadership in introducing the ONSHORE Manufacturing Act, which would help strengthen domestic manufacturing capacity, reduce dependence on foreign sources for critical healthcare products, and improve the reliability of the supply chain so providers can access the products they need when and where patients need them most.

Sincerely,

America's Essential Hospitals
Avera Health
Awasis Corp LLC
Ballad Health

Baptist Health Kentucky/Indiana
Bon Secours Mercy Health
Carilion Clinic
Carle Health
CNECT
Covenant Health, Inc. (Andover, MA)
DeRoyal Industries, Inc.
ECU Health
Fairview Health Services
Health Line International Corp.
Healthcare Leadership Council
Mosaic Life Care
North Oaks Health
OSF HealthCare
Pandion Optimization Alliance
Park Shore Drug, Inc.
PharmaScript Inc.
Prairie Health Ventures
Premier Inc.
Retractable Technologies, Inc
Rochester Regional Health
Saint Francis Health System
Terraloam
Texas Health Resources
United Iroquois Shared Services
UnityPoint Health
University Hospitals
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Health System
University of Tennessee Medical
USA Health- University of South Alabama
Vitruvian Health Care System
WellLink Group Purchasing
WellSpan Health