

## Biosecurity Infrastructure for Operational Early Warning Act (BIO Early Warning Act)

### *Sec. 1. – Title*

Sec. 2. Situational Awareness and Disease Detection as a National Security Priority.

- Requires increased coordination with the Intelligence Community (IC) for foreign threats and oversight in Congress.
- This includes new classified reporting to Congress.

Sec. 3. Strategic National Stockpile and Security Countermeasure Procurements.

- Requires Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise (PHEMCE) to develop a stockpiling requirement for sample deactivation technology to ensure the safe collection, storage, and transportation of disease samples, including potential pandemic pathogens.

Sec. 4. Inclusion of a Biological Attribution Strategy in the National Health Security Strategy.

- Requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to work with other executive departments to create a Biological Attribution Strategy.

Sec. 5. Coordination of HHS Early Warning and Disease Detection Programs.

- Amends the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) duties to include a new “Early Warning” responsibility.
- Amends ASPR functions to include an operational role for HHS disease detection programs, including a new Early Warning program that outlines public private partnerships.
- Requires ASPR to work with and streamline duplication between disease detection programs at the Department of Defense; the Department of Veterans Affairs; the Department of Homeland Security; the Environmental Protection Agency; and the Department of Agriculture.