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# H. R. 6948

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2022

Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself and Mr. BURGESS) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. UPDATING CERTAIN REGULATIONS RELATING**  
4                               **TO HUMAN CELLS, TISSUES, AND CELLULAR**  
5                               **AND TISSUE-BASED PRODUCTS.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
7       Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of

1 Food and Drugs, shall update the regulations in part 1271  
2 of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on  
3 the date of the enactment of this Act), including such revi-  
4 sions as may be necessary to update the definition of the  
5 term “minimal manipulation” specified in section 1271.3  
6 of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on  
7 such date of enactment).

8 (b) TIMELINE.—The Secretary shall—

9 (1) issue proposed regulations to carry out the  
10 updates required under subsection (a) not later than  
11 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act;  
12 and

13 (2) finalize such proposed regulations not later  
14 than 1 year after the date on which such proposed  
15 regulations are issued.

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