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H. R. 9243

To require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to publish the list of medications that the Administrator has compiled for purposes of the medical certification of airmen, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2024

Mr. CASTEN (for himself and Mr. YAKYM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Aviation Medication
5 Transparency Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIST OF APPROVED MEDICATIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the

1 Federal Aviation Administration shall publish and main-
2 tain on a publicly available website of the Administration
3 the list of medications that may be safely prescribed to
4 an airman to treat certain medical conditions that the Ad-
5 ministrator has compiled for purposes of the issuance of
6 a medical certification to an airman.

7 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The list required under sub-
8 section (a) shall—

9 (1) be drafted in consultation with—

10 (A) the Aeromedical Innovation and Mod-
11 ernization Working Group;

12 (B) pilots and air traffic controllers; and

13 (C) any other stakeholder the Adminis-
14 trator determines appropriate;

15 (2) be comprehensive;

16 (3) be drafted in a user-friendly and accessible
17 manner and distributed widely to airmen at the time
18 when such airmen first seek a license and medical
19 certification;

20 (4) indicate what, if any, period of time, on av-
21 erage, an airman must have limited or no duties to
22 stabilize on a medication;

23 (5) include the list of medications that the Ad-
24 ministrator has designated as “Do Not Issue”; and

1 (6) include any other information or clarifica-
2 tion that the Administrator determines appropriate.

3 (c) ANNUAL UPDATE.—Not later than 1 year after
4 the date of publication of the list required under sub-
5 section (a), and annually thereafter, the Administrator
6 shall update such list, as appropriate.

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