**A Bill to Incorporate Holistic Healthcare into Western Medicine**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall incentivize research on holistic healthcare. Research must investigate the indications and usage for specific holistic methods, including dosage, frequency of administration, length of treatment, and potential interactions.

SECTION 2. Definitions

1. Incentivize: provide (someone) with an [incentive](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=574911510&rlz=1C1GCEB_enUS1035US1035&sxsrf=AM9HkKkcUMy7u81fdfwgcBydWCMrgueIlQ:1697738147492&q=incentive&si=ALGXSlbSiMNWMsv5Y0U_0sBS8EWzrE6xyUdfoVmRngc23zGpsguk8ZJQUhoQxTRC4vviik-DQtp6tHKQ0nZl1RQoDNkOuEbuYA%3D%3D&expnd=1) for doing something.
2. Research: the systematic investigation into and study of materials and sources in order to establish facts and reach new conclusions.
3. Holistic Healthcare: an approach to wellness that simultaneously addresses the physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual components of health. As a field of practice, holistic medicine draws from many disciplines, religions, and cultures to heal people, communities, and the environment.
4. Indications and Usage: a valid reason to use a certain test, medication, procedure, or surgery.
5. Interactions: a reaction between two (or more) drugs or between a drug and a food, beverage, or supplement.
6. 1% Tax: overall profits of pharmaceutical companies on their synthetic drugs.
7. Pharmaceutical Drugs: a variety of medicines used to prevent, diagnose, treat, or cure disease.

SECTION 3. Administration and funding

1. The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall oversee the implementation and regulation of this legislation.
2. Funding shall be provided through a 1% tax on pharmaceutical drugs.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect the fiscal year of 2024.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kayla V. of Lava Heights Academy.*