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The Honorable Roger Marshall, M.D.
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The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
135 Hart Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Dick Durbin
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Todd Young
185 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Amy Klobuchar
425 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Marshall, Shaheen, Grassley, Durbin, Young, and Klobuchar:

On behalf of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) and our 40,000 members, thank you for introducing S. 1080, the Cooper Davis Act. This legislation will require social media companies to report to law enforcement when illicit fentanyl and other deadly drugs and substances are sold or distributed through their platforms.

As emergency physicians on the frontlines of our nation’s substance use epidemic, we witness every day the toll that illicit drugs, such as fentanyl, take on our patients, their families, and our communities. ACEP appreciates your bipartisan leadership in helping to reduce the impact and availability of illicit substances, and ensuring that all stakeholders play an appropriate role in addressing the overdose crisis occurring all across the country. Your efforts will help ensure that those who exploit social media platforms to sell and distribute illicit drugs are held accountable, and will support our broader collective efforts to stem the tide of the substance use epidemic affecting all of our communities.

Thank you once again for your continued bipartisan leadership on this important issue. We urge Congress to support this legislation, and ACEP and our members stand ready to help secure its enactment. Should you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Ryan McBride, ACEP’s Congressional Affairs Director, at rmcbride@acep.org.

Sincerely,

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