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To prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2025

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Global Health, Em-
5 powerment and Rights Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ASSISTANCE FOR FOREIGN NONGOVERNMENTAL**
7 **ORGANIZATIONS UNDER PART I OF THE FOR-**
8 **EIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, regula-
10 tion, or policy, in determining eligibility for assistance au-
11 thorized under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of
12 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.), foreign nongovernmental
13 organizations—

14 (1) shall not be ineligible for such assistance
15 solely on the basis of health or medical services, in-
16 cluding counseling and referral services, provided by
17 such organizations with non-United States Govern-
18 ment funds if such services do not violate the laws
19 of the country in which they are being provided; and

20 (2) shall not be subject to requirements relating
21 to the use of non-United States Government funds

1 for advocacy and lobbying activities other than those
2 that apply to United States nongovernmental organi-
3 zations receiving assistance under part I of such
4 Act.

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