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H. R. 8582

To nullify certain rules related to foreign assistance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2026

Ms. MENG (for herself, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. JACOBS, and Mr. MEEKS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “Protecting Human
5 Rights and Public Health in Foreign Assistance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NULLIFYING CERTAIN RULES RELATING TO FOR-**
7 **EIGN ASSISTANCE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—

9 (1) NO FORCE OR EFFECT.—The final rules de-
10 scribed in subsection (b) and any successor or sub-
11 stantially similar rules shall have no force or effect.

1 (2) PROHIBITION.—No Federal department or
2 agency may take any action—

3 (A) to implement, administer, or enforce
4 the final rules described in subsection (b); or

5 (B) to propose, finalize, implement, admin-
6 ister, or enforce any successor or substantially
7 similar rules or policies to the final rules de-
8 scribed in subsection (b).

9 (3) RETROACTIVITY.—The final rules described
10 in subsection (b) shall be treated as though they had
11 never taken effect.

12 (b) FINAL RULES DESCRIBED.—The final rules de-
13 scribed in this subsection are—

14 (1) the final rule submitted by the Department
15 of State relating to “Protecting Life in Foreign As-
16 sistance” (91 Fed. Reg. 3319; January 27, 2026).

17 (2) the final rule submitted by the Department
18 of State relating to “Combating Discriminatory Eq-
19 uity Ideology in Foreign Assistance Rules” (91 Fed.
20 Reg. 3345; January 27, 2026).

21 (3) the final rule submitted by the Department
22 of State relating to “Combating Gender Ideology in
23 Foreign Assistance” (91 Fed. Reg. 3332; January
24 27, 2026).

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