

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. OLSZEWSKI OF MARYLAND

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **GLOBAL HEALTH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**
2 **AUTHORITY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The head of the relevant foreign
4 assistance agency may support and invest in research and
5 development activities that advance global health and the
6 global health security objectives of the United States.

7 (b) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.—
8 Assistance authorized under this section may be used to
9 support product development and implementation research
10 to accelerate the development, introduction, and scale-up
11 of new global health technologies, including support for—

12 (1) late-stage research and development;
13 (2) regulatory approval processes; and
14 (3) facilitating availability and access in real-
15 world settings in low- and middle-income countries.

16 (c) PRIORITY.—In carrying out activities under this
17 section, the head of the relevant foreign assistance agency
18 shall give priority to areas in which significant innovation
19 gaps persist and where private sector investment incen-

1 tives are inadequate and public funding can play a cata-
2 lytic role, including the areas of—

3 (1) vaccines and prevention products for human
4 immunodeficiency virus;

5 (2) improved treatments and vaccines for tuber-
6 culosis;

7 (3) new treatments, vaccines, and vector control
8 technologies for malaria and neglected tropical dis-
9 eases;

10 (4) interventions targeting maternal and child
11 health;

12 (5) countermeasures against emerging infec-
13 tious diseases;

14 (6) strategies to address antimicrobial resist-
15 ance; and

16 (7) point-of-care diagnostics relevant to global
17 health priorities.

18 (d) PARTNERSHIPS.—Activities carried out under
19 this section may be implemented through partnerships
20 with public and private entities, including product develop-
21 ment partnerships, academic institutions, international or-
22 ganizations, and nongovernmental organizations, as ap-
23 propriate.

