

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5681

To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for the prevention, treatment, and control of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, polio, and other infectious diseases as such diseases affect children in the countries of Central Asia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 16, 2002

Mr. PITTS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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 “Central Asia Child
5 Health Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF**
2 **1961.**

3 Chapter 12 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act
4 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2296 et seq.) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating sections 499E and 499F
6 as sections 499F and 499G, respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after section 499D the fol-
8 lowing:

9 **“SEC. 499E. CHILD SURVIVAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE.**

10 “(a) PURPOSE OF ASSISTANCE.—The purpose of as-
11 sistance under this section is to facilitate the establish-
12 ment of partnerships between United States medical insti-
13 tutions and health service providers and such institutions
14 and providers in the countries of Central Asia to carry
15 out programs in such countries for the prevention, treat-
16 ment, and control of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria,
17 polio, and other infectious diseases as such diseases affect
18 children.

19 “(b) AUTHORIZATION FOR ASSISTANCE.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To carry out the purpose
21 of subsection (a), the Administrator of the United
22 States Agency for International Development, acting
23 through the Assistant Administrator of the Bureau
24 for Global Programs, Field Support and Research, is
25 authorized to provide assistance to support the ac-
26 tivities described in subsection (c).

1 “(2) PRIORITY.—In providing assistance under
2 paragraph (1), the Administrator shall give priority
3 to providing assistance for Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan,
4 and Uzbekistan.

5 “(c) ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED.—Activities that may
6 be supported by assistance under subsection (b) include—

7 “(1) promoting compliance with clinical guide-
8 lines for tuberculosis and other infectious diseases
9 established by the World Health Organization;

10 “(2) establishing and maintaining computer
11 systems for telemedicine (including teleradiology and
12 telepathology) programs, including related computer
13 software; and

14 “(3) providing technical assistance related to
15 activities described in paragraphs (1) and (2).

16 “(d) DEFINITION OF COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL
17 ASIA.—In this subsection, the term ‘countries of Central
18 Asia’ means Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan,
19 Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.”.

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