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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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”.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSISTANCE FOR FOREIGN NONGOVERNMENTAL**  
2 **ORGANIZATIONS UNDER PART I OF THE FOR-**  
3 **EIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, regula-  
5 tion, or policy, in determining eligibility for assistance au-  
6 thorized under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
7 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.), foreign nongovernmental  
8 organizations—

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

15 (2) shall not be subject to requirements relating  
16 to the use of non-United States Government funds  
17 for advocacy and lobbying activities other than those  
18 that apply to United States nongovernmental organi-  
19 zations receiving assistance under part I of such  
20 Act.