

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR HR 6395
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At the end of title XVII add the following:

1 **Subtitle F—Advancing Emergency**
2 **Preparedness Through One**
3 **Health Act**

4 **SEC. 1751. INTERAGENCY ONE HEALTH PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
6 Human Services, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the
7 Secretary of Interior (referred to in this subtitle as the
8 “Secretaries”), in coordination with the United States
9 Agency for International Development, the Environmental
10 Protection Agency, the Department of Homeland Security,
11 the Department of Defense, the Department of Com-
12 merce, and other departments and agencies as appro-
13 priate, shall develop, publish, and submit to Congress a
14 national One Health Framework (referred to in this Act
15 as the “framework”) for coordinated Federal Activities
16 under the One Health Program.

17 (b) NATIONAL ONE HEALTH FRAMEWORK.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
19 the date of enactment of this subtitle, the Secre-

1 taries, in cooperation with the United States Agency
2 for International Development, the Environmental
3 Protection Agency, the Department of Homeland Se-
4 curity, the Department of Defense, the Department
5 of Commerce, and other departments and agencies
6 as appropriate, shall develop, publish, and submit to
7 Congress a One Health Framework (referred to in
8 this section as the “framework”) for coordinated
9 Federal activities under the One Health Program.

10 (2) CONTENTS OF FRAMEWORK.—The frame-
11 work described in paragraph (1) shall describe exist-
12 ing efforts and contain recommendations for build-
13 ing upon and complementing the activities of the
14 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the
15 Food and Drug Administration, the Office of the As-
16 sistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response,
17 the Public Health Service Corps, the Department of
18 Agriculture, the United States Agency for Inter-
19 national Development, the Environmental Protection
20 Agency, the National Institutes of Health, the De-
21 partment of Homeland Security, the Department of
22 the Interior, and other departments and agencies, as
23 appropriate, and shall—

24 (A) assess, identify, and describe, as ap-
25 propriate, existing activities of Federal agencies

1 and departments under the One Health Pro-
2 gram and consider whether all relevant agencies
3 are adequately represented;

4 (B) for the 10-year period beginning in the
5 year the framework is submitted, establish spe-
6 cific Federal goals and priorities that most ef-
7 fectively advance—

8 (i) scientific understanding of the con-
9 nections between human, animal, and envi-
10 ronmental health;

11 (ii) coordination and collaboration be-
12 tween agencies involved in the framework
13 including sharing data and information,
14 engaging in joint fieldwork, and engaging
15 in joint laboratory studies related to One
16 Health;

17 (iii) identification of priority zoonotic
18 diseases and priority areas of study;

19 (iv) surveillance of priority zoonotic
20 diseases and their transmission between
21 animals and humans;

22 (v) prevention of priority zoonotic dis-
23 eases and their transmission between ani-
24 mals and humans;

1 (vi) protocol development to improve
2 joint outbreak response to and recovery
3 from zoonotic disease outbreaks in animals
4 and humans; and

5 (vii) workforce development to prevent
6 and respond to zoonotic disease outbreaks
7 in animals and humans;

8 (C) describe specific activities required to
9 achieve the goals and priorities described in
10 subparagraph (B), and propose a timeline for
11 achieving these goals;

12 (D) identify and expand partnerships, as
13 appropriate, among Federal agencies, States,
14 Indian tribes, academic institutions, nongovern-
15 mental organizations, and private entities in
16 order to develop new approaches for reducing
17 hazards to human and animal health and to
18 strengthen understanding of the value of an in-
19 tegrated approach under the One Health Pro-
20 gram to addressing public health threats in a
21 manner that prevents duplication;

22 (E) identify best practices related to State
23 and local-level research coordination, field ac-
24 tivities, and disease outbreak preparedness, re-
25 sponse, and recovery related to One Health; and

1 (F) provide recommendations to Congress
2 regarding additional action or legislation that
3 may be required to assist in establishing the
4 One Health Program.

5 (3) ADDENDUM.—Not later than 3 years after
6 the creation of the framework, the Secretary, in co-
7 ordination with the agencies described in paragraph
8 (1), shall submit to Congress an addendum to the
9 framework that describes the progress made in ad-
10 vancing the activities described in the framework.

11 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry
12 out this section, there is authorized to be appropriated
13 such sums as may be necessary.

14 **SEC. 1752. GAO REPORT.**

15 Not later than 2 years after the date of the submis-
16 sion of the addendum under section 1751(b)(3), the
17 Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to
18 Congress a report that—

19 (1) details existing collaborative efforts between
20 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the
21 Food and Drug Administration, the Department of
22 Agriculture, the United States Agency for Inter-
23 national Development, the Environmental Protection
24 Agency, the National Institutes of Health, the De-
25 partment of Homeland Security, the Department of

1 the Interior, and other departments and agencies to
2 prevent and respond to zoonotic disease outbreaks in
3 animals and humans; and
4 (2) contains an evaluation of the framework
5 and the specific activities requested to achieve the
6 framework.

