

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–

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Add at the end of title LX the following new section:

1 **SEC. 60 ____ . INTERAGENCY ONE HEALTH PROGRAM.**

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

14 (b) NATIONAL ONE HEALTH FRAMEWORK.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
17 retaries, in cooperation with the United States Agen-
18 cy for International Development, the Environmental
19 Protection Agency, the Department of Homeland Se-

1 security, the Department of Defense, the Department
2 of Commerce, and other departments and agencies
3 as appropriate, shall develop, publish, and submit to
4 Congress a One Health Framework (referred to in
5 this section as the “framework”) for coordinated
6 Federal activities under the One Health Program.

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

21 (A) assess, identify, and describe, as ap-
22 propriate, existing activities of Federal agencies
23 and departments under the One Health Pro-
24 gram and consider whether all relevant agencies
25 are adequately represented;

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

5 (i) scientific understanding of the con-
6 nections between human, animal, and envi-
7 ronmental health;

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

14 (iii) identification of priority zoonotic
15 diseases and priority areas of study;

16 (iv) surveillance of priority zoonotic
17 diseases and their transmission between
18 animals and humans;

19 (v) prevention of priority zoonotic dis-
20 eases and their transmission between ani-
21 mals and humans;

22 (vi) protocol development to improve
23 joint outbreak response to and recovery
24 from zoonotic disease outbreaks in animals
25 and humans; and

1 (vii) workforce development to prevent
2 and respond to zoonotic disease outbreaks
3 in animals and humans;

4 (C) describe specific activities required to
5 achieve the goals and priorities described in
6 subparagraph (B), and propose a timeline for
7 achieving these goals;

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

18 (E) identify best practices related to State
19 and local-level research coordination, field ac-
20 tivities, and disease outbreak preparedness, re-
21 sponse, and recovery related to One Health; and

22 (F) provide recommendations to Congress
23 regarding additional action or legislation that
24 may be required to assist in establishing the
25 One Health Program.

1 (3) ADDENDUM.—Not later than three years
2 after the creation of the framework, the Secretary,
3 in coordination with the agencies described in para-
4 graph (1), shall submit to Congress an addendum to
5 the framework that describes the progress made in
6 advancing the activities described in the framework.

7 (c) GAO REPORT.—Not later than two years after
8 the date of the submission of the addendum under section
9 (b)(3), the Comptroller General of the United States shall
10 submit to Congress a report that—

11 (1) details existing collaborative efforts between
12 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the
13 Food and Drug Administration, the Department of
14 Agriculture, the United States Agency for Inter-
15 national Development, the Environmental Protection
16 Agency, the National Institutes of Health, the De-
17 partment of Homeland Security, the Department of
18 the Interior, and other departments and agencies to
19 prevent and respond to zoonotic disease outbreaks in
20 animals and humans; and

21 (2) contains an evaluation of the framework
22 and the specific activities requested to achieve the
23 framework.

