

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5729

To expand the program of priority review to encourage treatments for tropical diseases.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 2014

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. McCAUL, and Mr. FLEISCHMANN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To expand the program of priority review to encourage treatments for tropical diseases.

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 “Adding Ebola to the
5 FDA Priority Review Voucher Program Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PRIORITY REVIEW TO ENCOURAGE TREATMENTS**
7 **FOR TROPICAL DISEASES.**

8 Section 524 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
9 Act (21 U.S.C. 360n) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(3)—

2 (A) by redesignating subparagraph (Q) as
3 subparagraph (R);

4 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (P)
5 the following:

6 “(Q) Filoviruses.”; and

7 (C) in subparagraph (R), as so redesign-
8 nated, by striking “regulation by” and inserting
9 “order of”; and

10 (2) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) in paragraph (2), by adding “There is
12 no limit on the number of times a priority re-
13 view voucher may be transferred before such
14 voucher is used.” after the period at the end;
15 and

16 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “365
17 days” and inserting “90 days”.

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