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# H. R. 8582

To nullify certain rules related to foreign assistance.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2026

Ms. MENG (for herself, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. JACOBS, and Mr. MEEKS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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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 “Protecting Human  
5 Rights and Public Health in Foreign Assistance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NULLIFYING CERTAIN RULES RELATING TO FOR-**  
7 **EIGN ASSISTANCE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—

9 (1) NO FORCE OR EFFECT.—The final rules de-  
10 scribed in subsection (b) and any successor or sub-  
11 stantially similar rules shall have no force or effect.

1           (2) PROHIBITION.—No Federal department or  
2       agency may take any action—

3           (A) to implement, administer, or enforce  
4       the final rules described in subsection (b); or

5           (B) to propose, finalize, implement, admin-  
6       ister, or enforce any successor or substantially  
7       similar rules or policies to the final rules de-  
8       scribed in subsection (b).

9           (3) RETROACTIVITY.—The final rules described  
10      in subsection (b) shall be treated as though they had  
11      never taken effect.

12      (b) FINAL RULES DESCRIBED.—The final rules de-  
13      scribed in this subsection are—

14           (1) the final rule submitted by the Department  
15      of State relating to “Protecting Life in Foreign As-  
16      sistance” (91 Fed. Reg. 3319; January 27, 2026).

17           (2) the final rule submitted by the Department  
18      of State relating to “Combating Discriminatory Eq-  
19      uity Ideology in Foreign Assistance Rules” (91 Fed.  
20      Reg. 3345; January 27, 2026).

21           (3) the final rule submitted by the Department  
22      of State relating to “Combating Gender Ideology in  
23      Foreign Assistance” (91 Fed. Reg. 3332; January  
24      27, 2026).

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