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HR 4736

Ensuring Access to Contraceptives Act of 2006

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2006)

Ensuring Access to Contraceptives Act of 2006 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to direct the President, through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), to furnish assistance to provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS.

States that a nongovernmental organization shall not be subject to eligibility requirements relating to the use of non-U.S. government funds that are more restrictive than those that apply to a foreign government.

Actions Timeline

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