



## **Global Health Innovation Act of 2015 (H.R. 2241)**

**The Problem:** Each year, millions of people in the developing world die of infectious diseases, malnutrition, and complications due to pregnancy and childbirth. Innovative developments in affordable and safe health technologies and solutions are a must.

**The Solution:** The Global Health Innovation Act (H.R. 2241) seeks to require the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit an annual report to Congress on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency.

The report will include the following:

- A description of which health innovations include drugs, diagnostics, devices, vaccines, and electronic and mobile health technologies.
- A description of behavior change and innovations to delivery of services.
- How the Agency has enhanced its commitment to an HIV/AIDS-free generation, ending preventable child and maternal deaths, and protecting communities from infectious diseases.
- How goals are set and measured.
- How the Agency and its partners promote the greatest health care products and service innovations.
- A description of how the Agency coordinates with other Federal health care agencies such as, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- A description of how the Agency coordinates with the Global Development Lab, the Center for Accelerating Innovation and Impact, and the Bureau for Global Health.

**CBO Score:** The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates that implementing H.R. 2241 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2016 to 2020 period and such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting H.R. 2241 would not affect direct spending revenues, therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

### **About The Borgen Project**

The Borgen Project believes that the leaders of the most powerful nation on earth should be doing more to address global poverty. The organization is an innovative, national campaign that is working to make poverty a focus of U.S. foreign policy.