

Rand Paul #1

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To limit the scope of regulations issued by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to control communicable diseases.

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To prepare for, and respond to, existing viruses, emerging new threats, and pandemics.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
2 **SEC. ____ . LIMITING THE SCOPE OF REGULATIONS OF THE**
3 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERV-**
4 **ICES TO CONTROL COMMUNICABLE DIS-**
5 **EASES.**

6 Section 361(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42
7 U.S.C. 264(a)) is amended by striking “The Surgeon Gen-
8 eral,” and all that follows through “may be necessary.”
9 at the end and inserting the following: “To prevent the
10 introduction, transmission, or spread of communicable dis-
11 eases from foreign countries into the States or posses-

1 sions, or from one State or possession into any other State
2 or possession, the Secretary may make and enforce regula-
3 tions under this section—

4 “(1) for the measures authorized under sub-
5 sections (b) through (d); or

6 “(2) to provide for such inspection, fumigation,
7 disinfection, sanitation, pest extermination, or de-
8 struction of animals or articles found to be so in-
9 fected or contaminated as to be sources of dangerous
10 infection to human beings.”.