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To establish the Global Health Corps, and for other purposes.

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Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## A BILL

To establish the Global Health Corps, and for other purposes.

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 “Global Health Corps  
5 Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. GLOBAL HEALTH CORPS.**

7 Title II of the Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 202 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing:

## 1           “PART D—GLOBAL HEALTH CORPS

2   **“SEC. 271. DEFINITIONS.**

3           “In this part:

4           “(1) AGENCY.—The term ‘Agency’ means the  
5           United States Agency for International Develop-  
6           ment.7           “(2) CANDIDATE.—The term ‘candidate’ means  
8           an individual described in section 273(d).9           “(3) CORPS.—Except as otherwise provided, the  
10          term ‘Corps’ means the Global Health Corps estab-  
11          lished under section 273(a).12          “(4) DEPARTMENT.—Except as otherwise pro-  
13          vided, the term ‘Department’ means the Department  
14          of Health and Human Services.15          “(5) DIRECTOR.—The term ‘Director’ means  
16          the Director of the Global Health Corps described in  
17          section 272(a)(3).18          “(6) OFFICE.—The term ‘Office’ means the Of-  
19          fice of the Global Health Corps established under  
20          section 272(a)(1).21          “(7) PARTICIPANT.—The term ‘participant’  
22          means a member of the Corps as described in sec-  
23          tion 273(e).24   **“SEC. 272. OFFICE OF THE GLOBAL HEALTH CORPS.**

25          “(a) OFFICE OF THE GLOBAL HEALTH CORPS.—

1           “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established  
2 within the Department an Office of the Global  
3 Health Corps to assist in improving the health, wel-  
4 fare, and development of communities in foreign  
5 countries and regions through the provision of  
6 health care personnel, items, and related services.

7           “(2) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Office  
8 are—

9           “(A) to expand the availability of health  
10 care personnel, items, and related services to  
11 improve the health, welfare, and development of  
12 communities in select foreign countries and re-  
13 gions;

14           “(B) to promote United States public di-  
15 plomacy in such foreign countries and regions  
16 by matching the needs of such communities  
17 with the services available from the Global  
18 Health Corps;

19           “(C) to provide for the effective manage-  
20 ment and administration of the Global Health  
21 Corps; and

22           “(D) to coordinate, unify, strengthen, and  
23 focus the provision of health care personnel,  
24 items, and related services to foreign countries  
25 and regions by departments, agencies, and of-

1           fices of the United States, by non-Federal vol-  
2           unteers, and by private voluntary organizations.

3           “(3) DIRECTOR.—The head of the Office shall  
4           be the Director of the Global Health Corps, who  
5           shall be appointed by, and report directly to, the  
6           Secretary.

7           “(b) FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE.—The functions of  
8           the Office include the following:

9           “(1) Recruiting individuals to serve in the  
10          Corps, including distributing recruiting information  
11          to colleges, universities, hospitals, clinics, and non-  
12          governmental organizations. Such individuals may  
13          include those with fellowship or scholarship support  
14          from private or public institutions and organizations.

15          “(2) Processing applications for enrollment in  
16          the Corps.

17          “(3) Verifying the training and credentials of  
18          candidates seeking to participate in the Corps.

19          “(4) Reviewing requests for Corps personnel  
20          and services made by the head of a United States  
21          mission, a foreign country, a nongovernmental orga-  
22          nization, an agency of the Government of the United  
23          States or other person, as determined by the Sec-  
24          retary.

1           “(5) Matching the skills of participants with the  
2 requests for health care personnel, items, and re-  
3 lated services described in paragraph (4) to provide  
4 such services effectively and efficiently.

5           “(6) Providing administrative support and man-  
6 agement for the Corps, including—

7               “(A) assisting candidates in the application  
8 and training process, as appropriate;

9               “(B) facilitating the travel of participants  
10 to foreign countries and regions and the work  
11 of participants in foreign countries and regions;

12               “(C) ensuring participants have appro-  
13 priate legal protections and immunities through  
14 mechanisms including bilateral agreements with  
15 agencies, organizations, or countries receiving  
16 participants, hiring non-Federal volunteers as  
17 intermittent Federal employees, or providing  
18 participants status as employees of the Govern-  
19 ment of the United States for the purposes of  
20 such protections, as appropriate;

21               “(D) providing strategic guidance and pol-  
22 icy for the human resources management of the  
23 Corps;

1           “(E) carrying out activities to retain par-  
2           ticipants in the Corps, including maintaining a  
3           database of current and former participants; and

4           “(F) ensuring participants have appro-  
5           priate health, security, and cultural training  
6           prior to arriving in a foreign country.

7           “(7) Serving as a liaison between the Corps and  
8           other appropriate persons or government agencies,  
9           including—

10           “(A) leading or participating in inter-  
11           agency working groups, as appropriate;

12           “(B) coordinating the activities of the  
13           Corps with activities carried out by other bu-  
14           reaus of the Department and by the Agency,  
15           the Department of Defense, the Department of  
16           State, the Peace Corps, and other executive de-  
17           partment, as appropriate, to advance and pro-  
18           mote the purpose and activities of the Corps as  
19           effectively and efficiently as possible;

20           “(C) meeting routinely with representatives  
21           from the Agency, the Peace Corps, the National  
22           Disaster Medical System, the Medical Reserve  
23           Corps, the Office of Force Readiness and De-  
24           ployment, Volunteers for Prosperity, the Office  
25           of Foreign Disaster Assistance of the Agency,

1 the Bureau of Global Health Affairs of the  
2 Agency, the Coordinator of United States Gov-  
3 ernment Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Glob-  
4 ally, and others, as appropriate, to improve the  
5 health, welfare, and development of commu-  
6 nities in foreign countries and regions through  
7 the provision of health care personnel, items,  
8 and related services on a short-term or long-  
9 term basis; and

10 “(D) maintaining contact with appropriate  
11 international organizations to carry out the pur-  
12 pose of the Corps and with foreign governments  
13 that are current or prospective recipients of  
14 services provided by the Corps.

15 “(8) Providing participants with appropriate  
16 training and equipment, including—

17 “(A) ensuring participants have the appro-  
18 priate medical equipment, supplies, and other  
19 resources necessary to provide health care serv-  
20 ices under austere and challenging conditions  
21 while serving in the Corps; and

22 “(B) establishing, managing, and directing  
23 any training provided under section 274(e).

24 “(9) Maintaining contact with participants dur-  
25 ing their service in the Corps.

1           “(10) Establishing performance objectives for  
2           the Corps, and appropriate metrics to assess the  
3           performance of the Corps in achieving its purposes,  
4           consistent with this part, and assessing the perform-  
5           ance of the Office in achieving its purposes, con-  
6           sistent with section 272.

7           “(11) Submitting to Congress an annual report  
8           on the objectives and metrics described in paragraph  
9           (10) and on the Corps performance in meeting such  
10          objectives.

11 **“SEC. 273. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GLOBAL HEALTH**  
12 **CORPS.**

13          “(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary, in consulta-  
14          tion with the Secretary of State, shall establish a Global  
15          Health Corps.

16          “(b) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of the Corps is to im-  
17          prove the health, welfare, and development of communities  
18          in select foreign countries and regions, to advance United  
19          States public diplomacy in such locations, and to provide  
20          individuals in the United States with the opportunity to  
21          serve such communities by providing a broad range of  
22          needed health care and related services in such commu-  
23          nities.

24          “(c) **COMPOSITION OF THE CORPS.**—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Corps shall include the  
2 following components:

3           “(A) Volunteers who are not employees of  
4 the Government of the United States or en-  
5 rolled in the Peace Corps.

6           “(B) Employees of the Government of the  
7 United States.

8           “(C) Peace Corps volunteers who partici-  
9 pate in the Corps under section 5A of the Peace  
10 Corps Act.

11           “(D) The Director and any staff of the Of-  
12 fice.

13           “(E) Any other individual that the Direc-  
14 tor determines is appropriate to include in the  
15 Corps.

16           “(d) CANDIDATE.—An individual may be a candidate  
17 for the Corps if such individual meets the following:

18           “(1) NON-FEDERAL VOLUNTEER.—A individual  
19 who—

20           “(A)(i) is a citizen or national of the  
21 United States; or

22           “(ii) is a resident of the United States, at  
23 the discretion of the Secretary;

24           “(B) is not an employee of the Government  
25 of the United States;

1           “(C)(i) is a trained health care professional  
2           and meets the educational and licensure re-  
3           quirements necessary to be such a professional,  
4           including a physician, nurse, dentist, veteri-  
5           narian, or other professional determined to be  
6           appropriate by the Director; or

7           “(ii) is a trained health care practitioner  
8           or other professional that meets the educational  
9           requirements determined to be appropriate by  
10          the Secretary; and

11          “(D) is seeking membership in the Corps  
12          and is willing to work under austere and chal-  
13          lenging conditions.

14          “(2) FEDERAL EMPLOYEE.—A citizen, national,  
15          or resident of the United States who—

16                 “(A) is an employee of the Government of  
17                 the United States;

18                 “(B) meets the requirements of clause (i)  
19                 or (ii) of paragraph (1)(C); and

20                 “(C) is seeking membership in the Corps,  
21                 or is designated as a candidate by the head of  
22                 the executive department that employs such cit-  
23                 izen, national, or resident.

24          “(3) PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER.—A citizen or  
25          national of the United States who—

1           “(A) is a Peace Corp volunteer;

2           “(B)(i) meets the requirements of clause  
3 (i) or (ii) of paragraph (1)(C); or

4           “(ii) is qualified to participate in the com-  
5 prehensive training program established under  
6 section 274(e)(2), as determined by the Direc-  
7 tor; and

8           “(C) is seeking enrollment in the Corps.

9           “(e) MEMBERSHIP IN THE CORPS.—

10           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director may—

11           “(A) enroll and accept the services of can-  
12 didates who are not employees of the Govern-  
13 ment of the United States in the Corps, without  
14 regard to section 1342 of title 31, United  
15 States Code;

16           “(B) designate candidates who are employ-  
17 ees of the Government of the United States as  
18 members of the Corps, with the approval of the  
19 head of the executive department that employs  
20 such employee; and

21           “(C) accept details or assignments of em-  
22 ployees of the Government of the United States  
23 to serve in the Corps on a reimbursable or non-  
24 reimbursable basis.

1           “(2) APPLICATION.—The Director shall estab-  
2           lish procedures for individuals to submit applications  
3           for enrollment in the Corps.

4   **“SEC. 274. FUNCTIONS AND TRAINING OF THE CORPS.**

5           “(a) IN GENERAL.—Participants shall be available to  
6           provide the services described in subsection (b) to individ-  
7           uals and communities in the locations described in sub-  
8           section (c).

9           “(b) SERVICES.—Subject to subsection (f), the serv-  
10          ices referred to in subsection (a) are services, including  
11          assistance and training, provided to individuals and com-  
12          munities to carry out the purpose of the Corps, including  
13          the provision of—

14                 “(1) health care items and related services, in-  
15                 cluding dental care;

16                 “(2) preventive care, treatment, and services;

17                 “(3) veterinary and related services;

18                 “(4) sanitation, hygiene, food preparation, and  
19                 clean water training;

20                 “(5) disease surveillance and basic health care  
21                 services to individuals and communities affected by  
22                 diseases or illnesses as identified by the Director;

23                 “(6) education and training related to the serv-  
24                 ices described in paragraphs (1) through (5);

1           “(7) education and training to local persons to  
2 improve health care outcomes, and to assist in the  
3 development of local and indigenous health care de-  
4 livery capacity and self-sufficiency; and

5           “(8) other health care items and related serv-  
6 ices determined to be appropriate by the Director,  
7 including health care training, health systems devel-  
8 opment, and technical support.

9           “(c) LOCATIONS.—The Director is authorized to pro-  
10 vide, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, the  
11 services described in subsection (b) to individuals and  
12 communities in a foreign country or region if—

13           “(1) the Secretary of State has determined that  
14 such country or region is in need of such services;  
15 and

16           “(2) the Secretary of State has determined that  
17 the provision of such services may help promote a  
18 better understanding of the people of the United  
19 States on the part of the peoples served in such a  
20 foreign country or region.

21           “(d) PLACEMENT OF PARTICIPANTS.—

22           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall decide  
23 on the placement of a participant in a foreign coun-  
24 try or region described in subsection (c) after—

1           “(A) determining that the location or orga-  
2           nization is in need of the services provided by  
3           the Corps in which the participant has expertise  
4           and training;

5           “(B) consulting with the Secretary of State  
6           on the extent to which the placement of the  
7           participant in a particular location or organiza-  
8           tion advances the foreign policy and public di-  
9           plomacy objectives of the United States; and

10           “(C) considering the skills, qualifications,  
11           and availability of the participant.

12           “(2) REQUIRED CONSULTATION.—The Director  
13           shall, prior to placing a participant in a foreign  
14           country or region, consult with—

15           “(A) the head of the executive department  
16           that employs the participant, if the participant  
17           is an employee of the Government of the United  
18           States;

19           “(B) the United States Ambassador to  
20           such foreign country; and

21           “(C) the head of any executive department  
22           that is providing health care or related services  
23           in such foreign country.

24           “(e) TRAINING.—

1           “(1) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall en-  
2           sure that appropriate training programs are avail-  
3           able, including the comprehensive training program  
4           described in paragraph (2) and appropriate health,  
5           security, and cultural training for participants, to  
6           prepare participants to provide the services described  
7           in subsection (b).

8           “(2) COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM.—

9                   “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director  
10                  shall establish and carry out a program, either  
11                  separately or jointly with a Federal, public, or  
12                  private sector health care provider or health  
13                  care institution, to provide members of Corps  
14                  selected by the Director training in a variety of  
15                  health care disciplines, including basic medical,  
16                  dental, public health, nursing, epidemiological  
17                  services, and veterinary care.

18                   “(B) TRAINING PROVIDED.—The program  
19                  established under subparagraph (A) shall be de-  
20                  signed by the Director, in consultation with the  
21                  Secretary, Administrator of the Agency, the  
22                  Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of De-  
23                  fense, the Secretary of State and the Director  
24                  of the Peace Corps, to provide comprehensive  
25                  basic training for a period of not more than 6

1 months to each participant who is a member of  
2 the Peace Corps and each other participant that  
3 the Director determines is appropriate to enable  
4 such participant to provide the services described  
5 in subsection (b), including training in a variety  
6 of health care disciplines, including basic med-  
7 ical, dental, public health, nursing, epidemiolog-  
8 ical service, and veterinary care.

9 “(C) REIMBURSEMENT.—The Director is  
10 authorized to permit a participant who is not a  
11 member of the Peace Corps to receive training  
12 in the program established under subparagraph  
13 (A) on a reimbursable basis, unless determined  
14 otherwise by the Secretary.

15 “(D) PROGRAM MODEL.—The program es-  
16 tablished under subparagraph (A) should be  
17 modeled on successful public and private pro-  
18 grams, including the Joint Special Operations  
19 Medical Training Center program conducted by  
20 the Department of Defense and those conducted  
21 by various medical and nursing schools around  
22 the country.

23 “(E) PROHIBITION ON PARTICIPATION IN  
24 SIMILAR TRAINING.—A participant may not  
25 participate in the Joint Special Operations

1 Medical Training Center program conducted at  
2 Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

3 “(3) SERVICE REQUIREMENT.—

4 “(A) NON-FEDERAL VOLUNTEERS.—A  
5 participant who is not an employee of the Gov-  
6 ernment of the United States or a Peace Corps  
7 volunteer and who attends a training program  
8 established under paragraph (1), other than the  
9 training program established under paragraph  
10 (2), shall be obligated to complete the amount  
11 of service in the Corps, commensurate with the  
12 type and amount of training received, that the  
13 Secretary determines is appropriate.

14 “(B) ALL PARTICIPANTS.—A participant  
15 who attends the training program established  
16 under paragraph (2) shall be obligated to com-  
17 plete the amount of service in the Corps, com-  
18 mensurate with the type and amount of train-  
19 ing received, that the Secretary deems appro-  
20 priate. Such service shall be at the discretion of  
21 the Director, during any 5-year period, and in  
22 a manner consistent with this part and with the  
23 concurrence of the Director of the Peace Corps  
24 if such participant is a Peace Corps volunteer.

1 “(f) PROHIBITION.—A member of the Corps may not  
2 carry out an activity under this part if—

3 “(1) section 104(f) of the Foreign Assistance  
4 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151b(f)) prohibits pro-  
5 viding funding for such activity; or

6 “(2) any provision of the annual Foreign Oper-  
7 ations, Export Financing, and Related Programs  
8 Appropriations Act that relates to abortion prohibits  
9 providing assistance for such activity.

10 **“SEC. 275. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

11 “(a) COMPENSATION OF PARTICIPANTS.—

12 “(1) NON-FEDERAL VOLUNTEERS.—A partici-  
13 pant who is not an employee of the Government of  
14 the United States or a Peace Corps volunteer shall  
15 serve in the Corps without compensation from the  
16 Government of the United States to either the par-  
17 ticipant or to any other person.

18 “(2) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.—A participant  
19 who is an officer or employee of the Government of  
20 the United States shall serve without compensation  
21 in addition to that received for their services as offi-  
22 cers or employees of the United States.

23 “(3) PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS.—A partici-  
24 pant who is a Peace Corps volunteer shall serve  
25 without compensation in addition to that received for

1 their services in the Peace Corps under the Peace  
2 Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.).

3 “(b) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—

4 “(1) NON-FEDERAL VOLUNTEERS.—The Direc-  
5 tor may provide a participant who is a not an em-  
6 ployee of the Government of the United States or a  
7 Peace Corps volunteer travel expenses, excluding per  
8 diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for  
9 employees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter  
10 57 of title 5, United States Code, while such partici-  
11 pant is serving in the Corps.

12 “(2) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.—The Director  
13 shall provide a participant who is an employee of the  
14 Government of the United States travel expenses, in-  
15 cluding per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates au-  
16 thorized for employees of agencies under subchapter  
17 I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while  
18 away from their homes or regular places of business  
19 in the performance of services for the Corps.

20 “(3) PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS.—The Direc-  
21 tor may not provide a participant who is a Peace  
22 Corps volunteer travel expenses in addition to such  
23 expenses provided for under the Peace Corp Act (22  
24 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.).

1       “(c) APPLICABILITY OF LAWS TO NON-FEDERAL  
2 VOLUNTEERS.—

3           “(1) IN GENERAL.—A member of the Corps  
4 who is not an employee of the Government of the  
5 United States or a Peace Corps volunteer may not  
6 be considered an employee of the Government of the  
7 United States, except for the purposes of—

8           “(A) section 272(b)(6)(C);

9           “(B) chapter 81 of title 5, United States  
10 Code (relating to compensation for work-related  
11 injuries); and

12           “(C) chapter 11 of title 18, United States  
13 Code (relating to conflicts of interest).

14       “(2) VOLUNTEER PROTECTION ACT OF 1997.—

15           “(A) VOLUNTEER STATUS.—A member of  
16 the Corps who is not an employee of the United  
17 States or a Peace Corps volunteer shall be  
18 deemed to be a volunteer for a nonprofit organi-  
19 zation or governmental entity for the purposes  
20 of the Volunteer Protection Act of 1997 (42  
21 U.S.C. 14501 et seq.).

22           “(B) INAPPLICABILITY OF EXCEPTIONS.—  
23 Section 4(d) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 14503(d))  
24 may not apply to a member of the Corps who

1           is not an employee of the United States or a  
2           Peace Corps volunteer.

3           “(d) **TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—With respect to the  
4 membership of a candidate in the Corps, the terms and  
5 conditions of the enrollment, training, compensation,  
6 hours of work, benefits, leave, termination, and all other  
7 terms and conditions of the service of such participant  
8 shall be exclusively those set forth in this part and those  
9 consistent with such terms and conditions which the Sec-  
10 retary may prescribe.

11          “(e) **TERMINATION.**—The membership in the Corps  
12 of a participant may be terminated at any time at the  
13 pleasure of the Director.

14 **“SEC. 276. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE MEMBERS IN THE**  
15 **GLOBAL HEALTH CORPS.**

16          “(a) **AUTHORITY TO ENROLL.**—A member of the  
17 Service may enroll in the Corps and provide services as  
18 a member of the Corps described in this part.

19          “(b) **MINIMUM NUMBER.**—Not later than 2 years  
20 after the date of enactment of the Global Health Corps  
21 Act of 2005, the Secretary shall designate not less than  
22 500 employees of the Service as members of the Corps  
23 and make such employees available to provide non-emer-  
24 gency, routine health care items and related services in

1 the Corps, as the Secretary and the Secretary of State  
2 determine appropriate.

3 “(c) **RAPID RESPONSE CAPACITY.**—Not later than 2  
4 years after the date of enactment of the Global Health  
5 Corps Act of 2005, the Secretary shall establish within  
6 the Commissioned Corps of the Service a rapid response  
7 capacity, consisting of not less than 250 individuals, to  
8 provide health care items and related services in foreign  
9 countries or regions to carry out the purpose of the Corps  
10 on short notice, in coordination with the Secretary of  
11 State. A member of the Commissioned Corps who is in-  
12 cluded in such rapid response capacity shall—

13 “(1) be trained, equipped, and able to deploy to  
14 a foreign country or region within 72 hours of notifi-  
15 cation of such deployment; and

16 “(2) be considered a participant in the Corps.”.

17 **SEC. 3. PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS IN THE CORPS.**

18 The Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2501) is amended  
19 by inserting after section 5 the following new section:

20 “**GLOBAL HEALTH CORPS VOLUNTEERS**

21 “**SEC. 5A.** (a) Volunteers are authorized to partici-  
22 pate in the Global Health Corps, established in section  
23 273 of the Public Health Service Act.

24 “(b) Not later than 2 years after the date of enact-  
25 ment of the Global Health Corps Act of 2005, the Director  
26 of the Peace Corps shall make available not less than 250

1 positions within the Peace Corps for volunteers to serve  
2 in the Global Health Corps.

3 “(c) A volunteer may apply and be approved for en-  
4 rollment in the Global Health Corps at such time and in  
5 such manner as the Director of the Peace Corps and the  
6 Secretary of Health and Human Services require.

7 “(d) A volunteer who is enrolled in the Global Health  
8 Corps shall receive training under section 274(e)(2) of the  
9 Public Health Service Act, unless such volunteer meets the  
10 requirements of clause (i) or (ii) of section 273(d)(1)(C)  
11 of such Act.

12 “(e) A volunteer who is enrolled in the Global Health  
13 Corps shall provide services as a member of the Global  
14 Health Corps as described in part D of title II of the Pub-  
15 lic Health Service Act.

16 “(f) A volunteer who is enrolled in the Global Health  
17 Corps shall be subject to all other terms and conditions  
18 of service under this Act.”.

19 **SEC. 4. VOLUNTEERS FOR PROSPERITY.**

20 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that the Volunteers for  
21 Prosperity program, organized pursuant to Executive  
22 Order 13317 (42 U.S.C. 12501 note), is a model to link  
23 non-Federal volunteers with non-Federal organizations to  
24 carry out important initiatives.

1 (b) REQUIREMENT FOR CORPS INITIATIVE.—The  
2 head of the Volunteers for Prosperity program shall estab-  
3 lish an initiative known as the Health Care for Peace ini-  
4 tiative within such program for the purpose of making  
5 available non-Federal volunteers to participate in the  
6 Global Health Corps established under section 273 of the  
7 Public Health Service Act.

8 **SEC. 5. PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Under the authority of sub-  
10 sections (a) and (b) of section 601 of the Foreign Assist-  
11 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2351) and section 635(d)  
12 of such Act (22 U.S.C. 2395(d)), the Director of the Glob-  
13 al Health Corps may establish private-public partnerships  
14 in furtherance of the purposes of this Act and the Global  
15 Health Corps. Such partnerships may include activities  
16 such as—

- 17 (1) corporate volunteer programs;
- 18 (2) training;
- 19 (3) transportation;
- 20 (4) field support;
- 21 (5) volunteer identification;
- 22 (6) lodging;
- 23 (7) communications;
- 24 (8) fellowships and scholarships; and

1           (9) other activities relevant to the mission of  
2           the Global Health Corps or the operation of the Of-  
3           fice of the Global Health Corps, as determined by  
4           the Director of the Global Health Corps.

5           (b) CONSULTATION.—The Director of the Global  
6           Health Corps shall consult with the Global Development  
7           Alliance Secretariat at the United States Agency for Inter-  
8           national Development to develop a model for such public-  
9           private partnerships and gain information on established  
10          best practices.

11       **SEC. 6. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION.**

12          Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment  
13          of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services  
14          shall submit to Congress a detailed plan for the implemen-  
15          tation of this Act and the amendments made by this Act.  
16          Such report shall include recommendations for improving  
17          the functioning and activities of the Global Health Corps,  
18          including the feasibility, cost, utility, and desirability of  
19          establishing incentives to recruit candidates into the  
20          Corps.

21       **SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22          There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
23          as may be necessary to carry out this Act and the amend-  
24          ments made by this Act.

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