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Dr. Michelle McMurry-Heath Responds to CURES 2.0 Bill

BIO supports the goal of bringing breakthrough cures and treatments to patients who need them most. Smart, innovative public policy is essential to the development of new medical breakthroughs and maintaining America's global leadership in cutting-edge science and medicine.

Building from the framework set by the 21st Century Cures Act, Cures 2.0 could help ensure scientists, researchers and entrepreneurs have the policy and regulatory environment they need to develop new medicines for patients around the globe. BIO looks forward to working with Rep. Diana DeGette, Rep. Fred Upton and their colleagues to advance policies that will modernize and increase diversity in clinical trials; increase patient education on – and access to – treatment options for debilitating diseases; incentivize research on drugs to fight antimicrobial resistant bacteria; and establish an Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H). These policies would ensure groundbreaking biomedical innovation continues and is able to help more patients in more communities access the medicines they need to live healthy lives.