

Rep. Waxman writes to HHS Secretary Michael O. Leavitt about reports that the Bush Administration is seeking to keep drugs used for safe and legal medical abortions off of the World Health Organization's list of essential drugs for developing countries. A scientific panel recently concluded that expanded access to these drugs could reduce the annual toll of 68,000 maternal deaths from unsafe abortions. **Documents and Links**

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