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H. R. 1995

To amend the Public Health Service Act to prevent and treat diabetes, to promote and improve the care of individuals with diabetes, and to reduce health disparities, relating to diabetes, within racial and ethnic minority groups, including the African-American, Hispanic American, Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and American Indian and Alaskan Native communities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2009

Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. KIRK, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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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 “Diabetes in Minority
5 Populations Evaluation Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON RESEARCH AND OTHER PUBLIC**
7 **HEALTH ACTIVITIES OF HHS WITH RESPECT**
8 **TO DIABETES AMONG MINORITY POPU-**
9 **LATIONS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after
11 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health
12 and Human Services shall submit to the Congress a report
13 on the research and other public health activities of the
14 Department of Health and Human Services with respect
15 to diabetes among minority populations.

16 (b) REQUIRED CONTENTS.—At a minimum, the re-
17 port under subsection (a) shall include, with respect to re-
18 search and activities described in subsection (a), the fol-
19 lowing:

20 (1) EVALUATION.—An evaluation of the fol-
21 lowing:

22 (A) Research on diabetes among minority
23 populations, including with respect to—

24 (i) genetic, behavioral, and environ-
25 mental factors that may contribute to dis-

1 proportionate rates of diabetes among
2 these populations; and

3 (ii) prevention of complications among
4 individuals within these populations who
5 have already developed diabetes.

6 (B) Surveillance and data collection on dia-
7 betes among minority populations, including
8 with respect to—

9 (i) efforts to better determine the
10 prevalence of diabetes among Asian Ameri-
11 cans and Pacific Islanders subgroups; and

12 (ii) efforts to coordinate data collec-
13 tion on the American Indian population.

14 (C) Community-based interventions tar-
15 geting minority populations, including with re-
16 spect to—

17 (i) the evidence base for such inter-
18 ventions;

19 (ii) the cultural appropriateness of
20 such interventions; and

21 (iii) efforts to educate the public on
22 the causes and consequences of diabetes.

23 (D) Education and training of health pro-
24 fessionals (including community health workers)
25 on the prevention and management of diabetes

1 and its related complications that is supported
2 by the Health Resources and Services Adminis-
3 tration, including through—

4 (i) the National Health Service Corps
5 program; and

6 (ii) the community health center pro-
7 gram.

8 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Recommendations
9 for improvement of the research and other public
10 health activities of the Department of Health and
11 Human Services with respect to diabetes among mi-
12 nority populations, including recommendations for
13 coordination and comprehensive planning of such re-
14 search and activities.

15 (c) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “minority
16 population” means a racial and ethnic minority group, as
17 defined in section 1707(g) of the Public Health Service
18 Act (42 U.S.C. 300u–6(g)).

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare a report on the research and other public health activities of the Department of Health and Human Services with respect to diabetes among minority populations.”.