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# H. R. 9007

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2020

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Inclusive Diabetes Re-  
5 search and Education Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.**

2 Part B of title III of the Public Health Service Act  
3 (42 U.S.C. 243 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
4 the following new section:

5 **“SEC. 317V. DIABETES IN MINORITY POPULATIONS.**

6 “(a) RESEARCH AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting  
8 through the Director of the Centers for Disease  
9 Control and Prevention, shall conduct and support  
10 research and public health activities with respect to  
11 diabetes in minority populations.

12 “(2) CERTAIN ACTIVITIES.—Activities under  
13 paragraph (1) regarding diabetes in minority popu-  
14 lations shall include the following:

15 “(A) Further enhancing the National  
16 Health and Nutrition Examination Survey by  
17 oversampling Asian Americans, Native Hawai-  
18 ians, and Pacific Islanders in appropriate geo-  
19 graphic areas to better determine the preva-  
20 lence of diabetes in such populations as well as  
21 to improve the data collection of diabetes pene-  
22 tration disaggregated into major ethnic groups  
23 within such populations. The Secretary shall en-  
24 sure that any such oversampling does not re-  
25 duce the oversampling of other minority popu-

1           lations including African-American and Latino  
2           populations.

3                   “(B) Through the Division of Diabetes  
4           Translation—

5                           “(i) providing for prevention research  
6                           to better understand how to influence  
7                           health care systems changes to improve  
8                           quality of care being delivered to such pop-  
9                           ulations;

10                           “(ii) carrying out model demonstra-  
11                           tion projects to design, implement, and  
12                           evaluate effective diabetes prevention and  
13                           control interventions for minority popu-  
14                           lations, including culturally appropriate  
15                           community-based interventions;

16                           “(iii) developing and implementing a  
17                           strategic plan to reduce diabetes in minor-  
18                           ity populations through applied research to  
19                           reduce disparities and culturally and lin-  
20                           guistically appropriate community-based  
21                           interventions;

22                           “(iv) supporting, through the national  
23                           diabetes prevention program under section  
24                           399V–3, diabetes prevention program sites

1 in underserved regions highly impacted by  
2 diabetes; and

3 “(v) implementing, through the na-  
4 tional diabetes prevention program under  
5 section 399V–3, a demonstration program  
6 developing new metrics measuring health  
7 outcomes related to diabetes that can be  
8 stratified by specific minority populations.

9 “(b) EDUCATION.—The Secretary, acting through  
10 the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-  
11 vention, shall direct the Division of Diabetes Translation  
12 to conduct and support both programs to educate the pub-  
13 lic on diabetes in minority populations and programs to  
14 educate minority populations about the causes and effects  
15 of diabetes.

16 “(c) DIABETES; HEALTH PROMOTION, PREVENTION  
17 ACTIVITIES, AND ACCESS.—The Secretary, acting through  
18 the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-  
19 vention and the National Diabetes Education Program,  
20 shall conduct and support programs to educate specific  
21 minority populations through culturally appropriate and  
22 linguistically appropriate information campaigns about  
23 prevention of, and managing, diabetes.

1       “(d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
2 term ‘minority population’ means a racial and ethnic mi-  
3 nority group, as defined in section 1707.”.

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