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# S. 4504

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public awareness campaign with respect to screening for type 1 diabetes, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 “Strengthening Collec-  
5 tive Resources for Encouraging Education Needed for  
6 Type 1 Diabetes Act of 2024” or the “SCREEN for Type  
7 1 Diabetes Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. TYPE 1 DIABETES SCREENING PUBLIC AWARENESS**  
2 **CAMPAIGN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 317H of the Public  
4 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–9) is amended by  
5 striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

6 “(c) TYPE 1 DIABETES PUBLIC AWARENESS CAM-  
7 PAIGN.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting  
9 through the Director of the Centers for Disease  
10 Control and Prevention, shall carry out a national  
11 campaign to increase awareness and knowledge of  
12 health care providers and the public with respect to  
13 type 1 diabetes detection, screening, and manage-  
14 ment.

15 “(2) WRITTEN MATERIALS.—In carrying out  
16 the national campaign under paragraph (1), the Sec-  
17 retary shall maintain a publicly accessible supply of  
18 written materials that provide information to the  
19 public relating to early detection and symptoms of  
20 type 1 diabetes and type 1 diabetes screening, in-  
21 cluding information relating to—

22 “(A) early symptoms and warning signs of  
23 type 1 diabetes;

24 “(B) the availability of screening for type  
25 1 diabetes;

1           “(C) the benefits of getting screened for  
2 type 1 diabetes;

3           “(D) training and education regarding  
4 medically appropriate resources for those newly  
5 diagnosed; and

6           “(E) such other information as the Sec-  
7 retary determines appropriate.

8           “(3) PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.—

9           “(A) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the  
10 national campaign under paragraph (1), the  
11 Secretary shall develop and issue public service  
12 announcements to provide education to the pub-  
13 lic on early detection and symptoms of type 1  
14 diabetes and the importance of screening for  
15 type 1 diabetes.

16           “(B) MEDIA.—The Secretary shall issue  
17 public service announcements under subpara-  
18 graph (A) through—

19           “(i) media, including social media, tel-  
20 evision, radio, print, the internet, and  
21 other media;

22           “(ii) in-person or virtual public com-  
23 munications; and

24           “(iii) recognized trusted figures.

1           “(4) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the na-  
2           tional campaign under paragraph (1), the Secretary  
3           shall consult with the National Academy of Medi-  
4           cine, health care provider associations, community  
5           health worker associations, nonprofit organizations,  
6           including nonprofit organizations that represent  
7           communities most impacted by type 1 diabetes,  
8           State, local, and Tribal public health departments,  
9           elementary and secondary education organizations,  
10          including student and parent organizations, and in-  
11          stitutions of higher education, to solicit advice on  
12          evidence-based information for policy development  
13          and program development, implementation, and eval-  
14          uation.

15           “(5) REQUIREMENTS.—

16           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The national cam-  
17          paign under paragraph (1) shall—

18                   “(i) include the use of evidence-based  
19                   media and public engagement;

20                   “(ii) include the development of cul-  
21                   turally and linguistically competent re-  
22                   sources that shall be tailored to—

23                           “(I) communities with the largest  
24                           significant increases in incidence of  
25                           type 1 diabetes; and

1 “(II) such other communities as  
2 the Secretary determines appropriate;

3 “(iii) include the dissemination of type  
4 1 diabetes screening information and com-  
5 munication resources, including the infor-  
6 mation specified in subparagraphs (A)  
7 through (E) of paragraph (2), to—

8 “(I) health care providers and  
9 health care facilities, including pri-  
10 mary care providers, community  
11 health centers, and pediatric health  
12 care providers and facilities;

13 “(II) State, local, and Tribal  
14 public health departments;

15 “(III) elementary and secondary  
16 schools; and

17 “(IV) institutions of higher edu-  
18 cation;

19 “(iv) be complementary to, and co-  
20 ordinated with, any other Federal efforts  
21 with respect to type 1 diabetes awareness  
22 and management; and

23 “(v) include message testing to iden-  
24 tify culturally and linguistically competent  
25 and effective messages.

1           “(B) GRANTS TO CARRY OUT CAMPAIGN.—

2           The Secretary shall carry out the national cam-  
3           paign under paragraph (1) through grants to,  
4           or cooperative agreements with, 1 or more pri-  
5           vate, nonprofit entities with a history devel-  
6           oping and implementing similar campaigns.

7           “(C) GRANTS TO INCREASE SCREENING.—

8           The Secretary shall award grants to, or enter  
9           into cooperative agreements with, State, local,  
10          and Tribal public health departments—

11                  “(i) to engage with communities de-  
12                  scribed in subclauses (I) and (II) of sub-  
13                  paragraph (A)(ii), local educational agen-  
14                  cies, health care providers, community or-  
15                  ganizations, or other groups the Secretary  
16                  determines are appropriate to develop and  
17                  deliver effective strategies to increase type  
18                  1 diabetes screening; and

19                  “(ii) to disseminate culturally and lin-  
20                  guistically competent resources on where  
21                  an individual can access type 1 diabetes  
22                  screenings locally.

23           “(6) OPTIONS FOR DISSEMINATION OF INFOR-  
24           MATION.—The national campaign under paragraph  
25           (1) may—

1 “(A) include the use of—

2 “(i) media, including social media, tel-  
3 evision, radio, print, the internet, and  
4 other media;

5 “(ii) in-person or virtual public com-  
6 munications; and

7 “(iii) recognized trusted figures; and

8 “(B) be targeted to the general public and  
9 communities described in subclauses (I) and  
10 (II) of paragraph (5)(A)(ii).

11 “(7) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

12 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
13 this subsection \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
14 2025 through 2029, to remain available until ex-  
15 pended.”.

16 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year  
17 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
18 Health and Human Services shall submit to the Com-  
19 mittee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the  
20 Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of  
21 the House of Representatives a report—

22 (1) that contains a qualitative assessment of  
23 the campaign under subsection (c) of section 317H  
24 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b—

1       9) and the activities conducted under such cam-  
2       paign; and

3               (2) on, with respect to the impact on type 1 di-  
4       abetes awareness and screening, the activities con-  
5       ducted under such subsection (c).

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