

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 1995

AN ACT

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.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Diabetes in Minority
3 Populations Evaluation Act of 2010”.

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

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

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

18 (1) EVALUATION.—An evaluation of the fol-
19 lowing:

20 (A) Research on diabetes among minority
21 populations, including with respect to—

22 (i) genetic, behavioral, and environ-
23 mental factors that may contribute to dis-
24 proportionate rates of diabetes among
25 these populations; and

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

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

7 (i) efforts to better determine the
8 prevalence of diabetes among Asian Ameri-
9 cans and Pacific Islanders subgroups; and
10 (ii) efforts to coordinate data collec-
11 tion on the American Indian population.

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

15 (i) the evidence base for such inter-
16 ventions;

17 (ii) the cultural appropriateness of
18 such interventions; and

19 (iii) efforts to educate the public on
20 the causes and consequences of diabetes.

21 (D) Education and training of health pro-
22 fessionals (including community health workers)
23 on the prevention and management of diabetes
24 and its related complications that is supported

1 by the Health Resources and Services Adminis-
2 tration, including through—

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives September 28,
2010.

Attest:

Clerk.

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