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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1995

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,  
Labor, and Pensions

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## 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: LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*