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1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3955

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 28, 2009

Mr. CARNEY (for himself, Mr. NYE, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. HOLDEN) 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 “Surveillance, Tracking,  
5       Observation, and Prevention of Obesity Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FOR EXPANSION OF**  
2 **STATE REGISTRIES TO INCLUDE DATA ON**  
3 **BODY MASS INDEX.**

4 Subsection (k) of section 317 of the Public Health  
5 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as  
7 paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(3)(A) The Secretary shall make grants to 10 States  
11 for demonstration projects for the expansion of State reg-  
12 istries on childhood immunization or health to include  
13 data on body mass index (BMI), collected and submitted  
14 to the State by health care providers.

15 “(B) To ensure that data maintained by a State in  
16 a registry funded under this paragraph can be analyzed  
17 by the Federal Government and by other State govern-  
18 ments, the Secretary shall require the registry to meet  
19 data standards and be interoperable.

20 “(C) The Secretary shall conduct a study of the dem-  
21 onstration projects funded under this paragraph and, not  
22 later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this  
23 paragraph, submit to the Congress a report on the results  
24 of such study, including an analysis of the effectiveness  
25 of such projects.”.