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# H. R. 6068

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MOORE 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. STUDY ON HEALTH OUTCOMES OF USE OF E-**  
4 **CIGARETTES DURING PREGNANCY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
6 Human Services shall enter into an agreement with the  
7 National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medi-

1 cine under which the National Academies agree to conduct  
2 a study on the health outcomes of the use of e-cigarettes  
3 during pregnancy. Such study shall—

- 4 (1) examine any data gaps in existing Federal  
5 and State tobacco use surveillance systems (includ-  
6 ing the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring Sys-  
7 tem), with respect to the incidence of pregnant  
8 women who use e-cigarettes and birth and other  
9 health outcomes for such women and their children;  
10 (2) analyze and assess any ongoing Federal re-  
11 search with respect to that use; and

- 12 (3) provide recommendations with respect to  
13 additional research, programs, and activities the  
14 Federal Government and States can undertake to  
15 assist pregnant women in ceasing to use e-cigarettes.

16 (b) REPORT.—The agreement entered into under  
17 subsection (a) shall include a requirement that the Na-  
18 tional Academies, not later than October 1, 2023, submit  
19 to the Committees on Appropriations and Energy and  
20 Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
21 mittees on Appropriations and Health, Education, Labor,  
22 and Pensions of the Senate a report on the results of the  
23 study conducted pursuant to subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 2. YOUTH TOBACCO PREVENTION PUBLIC AWARE-**  
2 **NESS CAMPAIGNS.**

3       The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall  
4 ensure that any youth tobacco prevention public awareness  
5 campaigns conducted by the Department or any of its  
6 agencies, including the Food and Drug Administration, in-  
7 clude awareness and education materials designed to edu-  
8 cate women of reproductive age (including pregnant  
9 women) on the harmful effects on fetal and postnatal de-  
10 velopment of the use of tobacco, nicotine, and e-cigarettes  
11 and other electronic nicotine delivery systems.

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