

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 10193

To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes in minority communities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

Ms. WATERS (for herself, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CARSON, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, and Ms. GARCIA of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes in minority communities.

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 “Minority Diabetes Ini-
5 tiative Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS REGARDING TREATMENT OF DIABETES IN**
2 **MINORITY COMMUNITIES.**

3 Subpart I of part D of title III of the Public Health
4 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b et seq.) is amended by insert-
5 ing after section 330P (42 U.S.C. 330P 254c–22) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 **“SEC. 330Q. GRANTS REGARDING TREATMENT OF DIABE-**
8 **TES IN MINORITY COMMUNITIES.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants
10 to public and nonprofit private health care providers for
11 the purpose of providing treatment for diabetes in minor-
12 ity communities.

13 “(b) RECIPIENTS OF GRANTS.—The public and non-
14 profit private health care providers to whom grants may
15 be made under subsection (a) include physicians, podia-
16 trists, community-based organizations, health care organi-
17 zations, community health centers, and State, local, and
18 tribal health departments.

19 “(c) SCOPE OF TREATMENT ACTIVITIES.—The Sec-
20 retary shall ensure that grants under subsection (a) cover
21 a variety of diabetes-related health care services, including
22 routine care for diabetic patients, public education on dia-
23 betes prevention and control, eye care, foot care, and
24 treatment for kidney disease and other complications of
25 diabetes.

1 “(d) APPROPRIATE CULTURAL CONTEXT.—A condi-
2 tion for the receipt of a grant under subsection (a) is that
3 the applicant involved agrees that, in the program carried
4 out with the grant, services will be provided in the lan-
5 guages most appropriate for, and with consideration for
6 the cultural backgrounds of, the individuals for whom the
7 services are provided.

8 “(e) OUTREACH SERVICES.—A condition for the re-
9 ceipt of a grant under subsection (a) is that the applicant
10 involved agrees to provide outreach activities to inform the
11 public of the services of the program, and to provide offsite
12 information on diabetes.

13 “(f) APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—A grant may be
14 made under subsection (a) only if an application for the
15 grant is submitted to the Secretary and the application
16 is in such form, is made in such manner, and contains
17 such agreements, assurances, and information as the Sec-
18 retary determines to be necessary to carry out this section.

19 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
20 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized
21 to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for
22 each of the fiscal years 2025 through 2030.”.

○