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TEXT OF THE SOUTH ASIAN HEART HEALTH
AWARENESS AND RESEARCH ACT OF 2022

[Showing the text of H.R. 3771, as ordered reported by the
Committee on Energy and Commerce.]

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “South Asian Heart
3 Health Awareness and Research Act of 2022”.

4 **SEC. 2. HEART HEALTH PROMOTION GRANTS.**

5 Title III of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
6 241 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 317U
7 (42 U.S.C. 247b-23) the following new section:

8 **“SEC. 317V. HEART HEALTH PROMOTION GRANTS.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants
10 to States for the purpose of promoting awareness of the
11 increasing prevalence of heart disease, including, where
12 appropriate, its relationship to type 2 diabetes, in commu-
13 nities disproportionately affected by heart disease such as
14 South Asian communities in the United States.

15 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—A State that receives a grant
16 under subsection (a) shall use such grant funds—

17 “(1) to develop culturally appropriate materials
18 on evidence-based heart health promotion topics,

1 such as nutrition education, optimal diet plans, and
2 programs for regular exercise;

3 “(2) to support heart health promotion activi-
4 ties of community organizations that work with or
5 serve communities disproportionately affected by
6 heart disease, such as South Asian communities in
7 the United States; or

8 “(3) to support, with respect to research con-
9 ducted relating to heart disease, conferences and
10 workshops on how practices, methodologies, and de-
11 signs of such research should be changed to include
12 in such research more members of communities dis-
13 proportionately affected by heart disease, such as
14 South Asian communities in the United States.

15 “(c) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later
16 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of the
17 South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act
18 of 2022, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall sub-
19 mit to Congress a report on outreach efforts and data re-
20 lating to heart disease in communities disproportionately
21 affected by heart disease, such as South Asian commu-
22 nities in the United States.

23 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For
24 purposes of carrying out this section, there is authorized

1 to be appropriated \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years
2 2023 through 2027.”.

3 **SEC. 3. HEART HEALTH RESEARCH.**

4 Part B of title IV of the Public Health Service Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 284 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 409K. HEART HEALTH RESEARCH.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may—

9 “(1) conduct or support research and related
10 activities regarding cardiovascular disease, type 2 di-
11 abetes, and other heart health-related ailments
12 among at-risk populations, including South Asian
13 communities in the United States; and

14 “(2) establish an internet clearinghouse to cata-
15 log existing evidence-based heart health research and
16 treatment options for communities disproportion-
17 ately affected by heart disease, such as South Asian
18 communities in the United States, to prevent, treat,
19 or reverse heart disease and diabetes.

20 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For
21 purposes of carrying out this section, there is authorized
22 to be appropriated \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years
23 2023 through 2027.”.

