

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 3131  
OFFERED BY M . \_\_\_\_\_**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “South Asian Heart  
3 Health Awareness and Research Act of 2020”.

**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 shall 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 topics such as nutrition education,

1 optimal diet plans, and programs for regular exer-  
2 cise;

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 conferences or workshops on re-  
9 search practices, methodology, and design to include  
10 more members of communities disproportionately af-  
11 fected by heart disease, such as South Asian com-  
12 munities in the United States, in scientific studies.

13 “(c) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later  
14 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of the  
15 South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act  
16 of 2020, and annually thereafter, the Director shall sub-  
17 mit to Congress a report on outreach efforts and data re-  
18 lating to heart disease in communities disproportionately  
19 affected by heart disease, such as South Asian commu-  
20 nities in the United States.

21 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For  
22 purposes of carrying out this section, there is authorized  
23 to be appropriated \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
24 2020 through 2024.”.

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

2 Part B of title IV of the Public Health Service Act  
3 (42 U.S.C. 284 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
4 the following new section:

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

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may—

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

12 “(2) establish an Internet clearinghouse to  
13 catalog existing evidence-based heart health research  
14 and treatment options for communities dispropor-  
15 tionately affected by heart disease, such as South  
16 Asian communities in the United States, to prevent,  
17 treat, or reverse heart disease and diabetes.

18 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For  
19 purposes of carrying out this section, there is authorized  
20 to be appropriated \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
21 2020 through 2024.”.

