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“As the number one killer in the United States, cardiovascular disease has touched nearly everyone in every community. This problem has become even more urgent for South Asian Americans, who are four times as likely to suffer from heart disease than the general public. The South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act (H.R. 3771) would begin to address the impact of cardiovascular disease by investing in research and awareness in under-resourced communities. The American Heart Association appreciates Reps. Jayapal and Wilson’s leadership on this important issue, thanks the House Committee on Energy and Commerce for considering H.R. 3771 and urges the Committee to prioritize the health of South Asian American families across the country.”

– Mark Schoeberl, Executive Vice President, Advocacy, American Heart Association