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H. R. 6068

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to conduct a study on the health outcomes of the use of e-cigarettes during pregnancy, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2020

Ms. MOORE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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