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To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public awareness campaign with respect to screening for type 1 diabetes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SCHRIER (for herself, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. BILIRAKIS) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Strengthening Collec-
5 tive Resources for Encouraging Education Needed for
6 Type 1 Diabetes Act of 2024” or the “SCREEN for Type
7 1 Diabetes Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. TYPE 1 DIABETES SCREENING PUBLIC AWARENESS**
2 **CAMPAIGN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 317H of the Public
4 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–9) is amended by
5 striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

6 “(c) TYPE 1 DIABETES PUBLIC AWARENESS CAM-
7 PAIGN.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
9 through the Director of the Centers for Disease
10 Control and Prevention, shall carry out a national
11 campaign to increase awareness and knowledge of
12 health care providers and the public with respect to
13 type 1 diabetes detection, screening, and manage-
14 ment.

15 “(2) WRITTEN MATERIALS.—In carrying out
16 the national campaign under paragraph (1), the Sec-
17 retary shall maintain a publicly accessible supply of
18 written materials that provide information to the
19 public relating to early detection and symptoms of
20 type 1 diabetes and type 1 diabetes screening, in-
21 cluding information relating to—

22 “(A) early symptoms and warning signs of
23 type 1 diabetes;

24 “(B) the availability of screening for type
25 1 diabetes;

1 “(C) the benefits of getting screened for
2 type 1 diabetes;

3 “(D) training and education regarding
4 medically appropriate resources for those newly
5 diagnosed; and

6 “(E) such other information as the Sec-
7 retary determines appropriate.

8 “(3) PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the
10 national campaign under paragraph (1), the
11 Secretary shall develop and issue public service
12 announcements to provide education to the pub-
13 lic on early detection and symptoms of type 1
14 diabetes and the importance of screening for
15 type 1 diabetes.

16 “(B) MEDIA.—The Secretary shall issue
17 public service announcements under subpara-
18 graph (A) through—

19 “(i) media, including social media, tel-
20 evision, radio, print, the internet, and
21 other media;

22 “(ii) in-person or virtual public com-
23 munications; and

24 “(iii) recognized trusted figures.

1 “(4) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the na-
2 tional campaign under paragraph (1), the Secretary
3 shall consult with the National Academy of Medi-
4 cine, health care provider associations, community
5 health worker associations, nonprofit organizations,
6 including nonprofit organizations that represent
7 communities most impacted by type 1 diabetes,
8 State, local, and Tribal public health departments,
9 elementary and secondary education organizations,
10 including student and parent organizations, and in-
11 stitutions of higher education, to solicit advice on
12 evidence-based information for policy development
13 and program development, implementation, and eval-
14 uation.

15 “(5) REQUIREMENTS.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The national cam-
17 paign under paragraph (1) shall—

18 “(i) include the use of evidence-based
19 media and public engagement;

20 “(ii) include the development of cul-
21 turally and linguistically competent re-
22 sources that shall be tailored to—

23 “(I) communities with the largest
24 significant increases in incidence of
25 type 1 diabetes; and

1 “(II) such other communities as
2 the Secretary determines appropriate;

3 “(iii) include the dissemination of type
4 1 diabetes screening information and com-
5 munication resources, including the infor-
6 mation specified in subparagraphs (A)
7 through (E) of paragraph (2), to—

8 “(I) health care providers and
9 health care facilities, including pri-
10 mary care providers, community
11 health centers, and pediatric health
12 care providers and facilities;

13 “(II) State, local, and Tribal
14 public health departments;

15 “(III) elementary and secondary
16 schools; and

17 “(IV) institutions of higher edu-
18 cation;

19 “(iv) be complementary to, and co-
20 ordinated with, any other Federal efforts
21 with respect to type 1 diabetes awareness
22 and management; and

23 “(v) include message testing to iden-
24 tify culturally and linguistically competent
25 and effective messages.

1 “(B) GRANTS TO CARRY OUT CAMPAIGN.—

2 The Secretary shall carry out the national cam-
3 paign under paragraph (1) through grants to,
4 or cooperative agreements with, 1 or more pri-
5 vate, nonprofit entities with a history devel-
6 oping and implementing similar campaigns.

7 “(C) GRANTS TO INCREASE SCREENING.—

8 The Secretary shall award grants to, or enter
9 into cooperative agreements with, State, local,
10 and Tribal public health departments—

11 “(i) to engage with communities de-
12 scribed in subclauses (I) and (II) of sub-
13 paragraph (A)(ii), local educational agen-
14 cies, health care providers, community or-
15 ganizations, or other groups the Secretary
16 determines are appropriate to develop and
17 deliver effective strategies to increase type
18 1 diabetes screening; and

19 “(ii) to disseminate culturally and lin-
20 guistically competent resources on where
21 an individual can access type 1 diabetes
22 screenings locally.

23 “(6) OPTIONS FOR DISSEMINATION OF INFOR-
24 MATION.—The national campaign under paragraph
25 (1) may—

1 “(A) include the use of—

2 “(i) media, including social media, tel-
3 evision, radio, print, the internet, and
4 other media;

5 “(ii) in-person or virtual public com-
6 munications; and

7 “(iii) recognized trusted figures; and

8 “(B) be targeted to the general public and
9 communities described in subclauses (I) and
10 (II) of paragraph (5)(A)(ii).

11 “(7) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

12 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
13 this subsection \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years
14 2025 through 2029, to remain available until ex-
15 pended.”.

16 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year
17 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
18 Health and Human Services shall submit to the Com-
19 mittee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the
20 Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of
21 the House of Representatives a report—

22 (1) that contains a qualitative assessment of
23 the campaign under subsection (c) of section 317H
24 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b—

1 9) and the activities conducted under such cam-
2 paign; and

3 (2) on, with respect to the impact on type 1 di-
4 abetes awareness and screening, the activities con-
5 ducted under such subsection (c).

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