

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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Page 1033, after line 14, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1859. SOUTH ASIAN HEART HEALTH AWARENESS AND**  
2 **RESEARCH.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
4 Human Services, acting through the Director of the Cen-  
5 ters for Disease Control and Prevention, may award sup-  
6 plemental grant funds to States receiving Federal funding  
7 for heart health activities. Such supplemental funds shall  
8 be used to promote awareness of the increasing prevalence  
9 of heart disease, including, where appropriate, its relation-  
10 ship to type 2 diabetes, in communities disproportionately  
11 affected by heart disease, such as South Asian commu-  
12 nities in the United States.

13 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—A State that receives supple-  
14 mental grant funds under subsection (a) shall use such  
15 grant funds to—

16 (1) develop culturally appropriate materials on  
17 evidence-based heart health promotion topics, such  
18 as nutrition education, optimal diet plans, and pro-  
19 grams for regular exercise;

1           (2) support heart health promotion activities of  
2           community organizations that work with or serve  
3           communities disproportionately affected by heart  
4           disease, such as South Asian communities in the  
5           United States;

6           (3) support, with respect to research conducted  
7           relating to heart disease, conferences and workshops  
8           on how practices, methodologies, and designs of such  
9           research should be changed to include in such re-  
10          search more members of communities disproportion-  
11          ately affected by heart disease, such as South Asian  
12          communities in the United States; or

13          (4) conduct or support research and related ac-  
14          tivities regarding cardiovascular disease, type 2 dia-  
15          betes, and other heart health-related ailments among  
16          at-risk populations, including South Asian commu-  
17          nities in the United States.

18          (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 2 years  
19 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
20 Health and Human Services shall submit to the Com-  
21 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the  
22 Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of  
23 the House of Representatives a report on activities sup-  
24 ported under subsection (a) and data relating to heart dis-

1 ease in communities disproportionately affected by heart  
2 disease.

3 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For pur-  
4 poses of carrying out this section, there is authorized to  
5 be appropriated \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024  
6 through 2028.

