

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3757

To reauthorize the congenital heart disease research, surveillance, and awareness program of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Congenital Heart Fu-
5 tures Reauthorization Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE RE-**
7 **SEARCH, SURVEILLANCE, AND AWARENESS.**

8 Section 399V–2 of the Public Health Service Act (42
9 U.S.C. 280g–13) is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as
11 subsections (h) and (i), respectively;

1 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(f) STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
5 the date of enactment of the Congenital Heart Fu-
6 tures Reauthorization Act of 2024, the Secretary
7 shall convene a workshop on congenital heart dis-
8 ease, to—

9 “(A) identify research gaps and opportuni-
10 ties related to the needs of adults with con-
11 genital heart disease, including with respect to
12 long-term health outcomes, quality of life, men-
13 tal health, and health care utilization;

14 “(B) assess the workforce capacity in the
15 United States to treat adults with congenital
16 heart disease, and options to address any short-
17 ages in such workforce, which may include
18 strategies related to fellowship training pro-
19 grams; and

20 “(C) foster collaboration and dissemination
21 of information related to congenital heart dis-
22 ease among Federal agencies, health care pro-
23 viders, researchers, patient advocates, and other
24 relevant stakeholders.

1 “(2) COMPOSITION.—The workshop described
2 in paragraph (1) shall include relevant stakeholders,
3 such as patient advocates, health care providers, re-
4 searchers, and health insurance issuers, and rep-
5 resentatives of relevant Federal agencies, including
6 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the
7 National Institutes of Health, and the Health Re-
8 sources and Services Administration.

9 “(g) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
10 of enactment of the Congenital Heart Futures Reauthor-
11 ization Act of 2024, the Secretary shall issue a report to
12 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
13 sions of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and
14 Commerce of the House of Representatives on findings
15 and recommendations of the Secretary with respect to
16 strategies to advance research related to the needs of indi-
17 viduals of all ages with congenital heart disease and ad-
18 dress workforce shortages of providers for adults with con-
19 genital heart disease, and, as appropriate, a plan for im-
20 plementing such strategies, including any progress to
21 date.”; and

22 (3) in subsection (i), as so redesignated, by
23 striking “2020 through 2024” and inserting “2025
24 through 2029”.