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2D SESSION

H. R. 9572

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into an arrangement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to conduct a comprehensive study on the health care impacts of the use of kinetic impact projectiles in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 2022

Mrs. BEATTY (for herself and Ms. BROWN of Ohio) 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 “Analyzing Kinetic Im-
5 pact Projectiles Against Americans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON HEALTH CARE IMPACTS OF THE USE OF**
2 **KINETIC IMPACT PROJECTILES IN THE**
3 **UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health
6 and Human Services shall enter into an arrangement with
7 the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and
8 Medicine (or, if the National Academies decline to enter
9 into such arrangement, another appropriate entity) under
10 which, not later than 1 year after such date of enactment,
11 the National Academies (or other appropriate entity) will
12 complete a comprehensive study on the health care im-
13 pacts of the use of kinetic impact projectiles in the United
14 States.

15 (b) REQUIRED ANALYSIS.—The study conducted pur-
16 suant to subsection (a) shall include an analysis of each
17 of the following:

18 (1) The frequency and severity of injuries and
19 health impacts caused by the use of kinetic impact
20 projectiles on individuals domestically.

21 (2) The settings related to the use of kinetic
22 impact projectiles.

23 (3) A statistical review of the frequency of use
24 of kinetic impact projectiles by law enforcement enti-
25 ties domestically.

1 (4) A demographic and racial breakdown of in-
2 dividuals who have been impacted by kinetic impact
3 projectile-caused injuries domestically.

4 (5) A statistical review of the site and mor-
5 bidity of injuries caused by kinetic impact projec-
6 tiles.

7 (6) A review of treatments for kinetic impact
8 projectile-caused injuries and the efficacy of such
9 treatments.

10 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The arrangement under
11 subsection (a) shall provide for the National Academies
12 of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (or other appro-
13 priate entity), not later than 6 months after the comple-
14 tion of the study conducted pursuant to subsection (a),
15 and annually thereafter—

16 (1) to submit to the relevant congressional com-
17 mittees of jurisdiction, including the Committees on
18 Appropriations, Energy and Commerce, and the Ju-
19 diciary of the House of Representatives and the
20 Committees on Appropriations; Health, Education,
21 Labor, and Pensions; and the Judiciary of the Sen-
22 ate, a report that contains—

23 (A) the results of the analysis conducted
24 under subsection (b); and

1 (B) any recommendations, regarding the
2 effects of the use of kinetic impact projectiles in
3 the United States, to—

4 (i) implement changes government-
5 wide;

6 (ii) establish guidelines and best prac-
7 tices for the use of kinetic impact projec-
8 tiles; and

9 (iii) improve the oversight of Federal
10 procurement and funding for kinetic im-
11 pact projectiles; and

12 (2) to make such report publicly available on
13 the internet.

14 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “kinetic
15 impact projectile” means—

16 (1) a rubber or plastic bullet, bean bag round,
17 sponge round, pellet round, or wooden dowel; and

18 (2) any other projectile-delivered impact muni-
19 tion determined to be subject to the study under this
20 section by the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
21 ices in consultation with the National Academies of
22 Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (or other ap-
23 propriate entity).

1 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
2 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act
3 \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2023.

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