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HR 1641

Medicaid Obesity Treatment Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001-2003, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Health Introduced: Apr 26, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (CR E660)

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (CR E660) (May 8, 2001) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/1641

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	$R \cdot PA$		Jun 14, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 8, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2001)

Medicaid Obesity Treatment Act of 2001 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require Medicaid drug coverage of agents prescribed for treatment of obesity.

Actions Timeline

- May 8, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (CR E660)
- Apr 26, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Apr 26, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E660)
- Apr 26, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.