

HR 7139

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to the qualification of the director of food services of a Medicare skilled nursing facility or a Medicaid nursing facility.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 26, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 26, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/7139>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Davis, David [R-TN-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Sep 26, 2008
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Sep 26, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2008)

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require the full-time director of food services at a Medicare skilled nursing facility (SNF) or a Medicaid nursing facility, if not a qualified dietitian, to be a Certified Dietary Manager meeting the requirements of the Certifying Board for Dietary Managers or have equivalent military or academic qualifications.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 26, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.