

## HR 1636

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:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 19, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 23, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1636>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. McMahon, Michael E. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 7, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 19, 2009)

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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- **Mar 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E728)
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Mar 19, 2009:** 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.
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce