

## HR 2064

### RUSH Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jul 18, 2013
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Oct 7, 2013
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 26, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 8, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 999	Related bill	May 21, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Responding to Urgent Needs of Survivors of the Holocaust Act or RUSH Act - Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to include specifically within its purview older Americans who are Holocaust survivors.

Authorizes the Administrator for Community Living to designate, within the Administration for Community Living of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), a person with specialized training, background, or experience with issues of Holocaust survivors to implement services for them.

Requires a state nutrition project to: (1) ensure that project meals meet the dietary needs of program participants based on religious, cultural, or ethnic requirements; and (2) encourage individuals who distribute nutrition services to engage in conversation with homebound older individuals and to be aware of the warning signs of medical emergencies, injury, or abuse in order to reduce isolation and promote wellbeing.

Amends the Older Americans Act Amendments of 2006 to require the study of nutrition projects to analyze the abilities of service providers to obtain viable contracts for special foods necessary to meet a religious requirement, required dietary need, or ethnic consideration.

Authorizes the HHS Assistant Secretary for Aging to make grants to or contract with states, public agencies, private nonprofit agencies, institutions of higher education, and organizations, including tribal organizations, to support programs that provide transportation services and resources to older individuals with the greatest economic or social need.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **May 21, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.