

## HR 2415

Treat and Reduce Obesity Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 21, 2013)

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

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Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 18, 2013
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Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jul 30, 2013
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jul 31, 2013
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Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Sep 9, 2013
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Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 18, 2013
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 18, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 18, 2013
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Sep 18, 2013
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 18, 2013
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Sep 28, 2013
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2013
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2013
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2013
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Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2014
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 24, 2014
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 2, 2014
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Apr 7, 2014
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 7, 2014
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Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		May 1, 2014
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 1, 2014

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Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 1, 2014
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 1, 2014
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 8, 2014
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 8, 2014
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 9, 2014
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		May 19, 2014
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Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		May 19, 2014
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 19, 2014
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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 21, 2014
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		May 28, 2014
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		May 28, 2014
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 30, 2014
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jun 11, 2014
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jun 12, 2014
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 24, 2014
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 24, 2014
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 22, 2014
Rep. Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Sep 11, 2014
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 15, 2014
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 12, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1184	Related bill	<b>Jun 19, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Jun 18, 2013)

Treat and Reduce Obesity Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to include information on the coverage of intensive behavioral therapy for obesity in the "Medicare and You Handbook."

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to allow other physicians, registered dietitians, certified diabetes educators, and instructors trained and certified by the National Diabetes Prevention Lifestyle Coach Training program of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide, and be independently reimbursed for, intensive behavioral therapy for obesity furnished outside of the primary care setting, so long as any such nonphysician provider or instructor furnishing the therapy must communicate any recommendation or treatment plan for an individual to the individual's primary care physicians or practitioner.

Authorizes the Secretary to cover under Medicare part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) medication for treatment of obesity or for weight loss management for an overweight individual with one or more comorbidities.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.