

HR 1634

EAT for Health Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 5, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Education and Training for Health Act of 2017 or the EAT for Health Act of 2017

This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to issue guidelines to federal agencies to ensure that federal, full time primary care health professionals have continuing education relating to nutrition. Agencies must annually report information including the extent to which they have adopted and encouraged the guidelines.

The continuing education must: (1) include content on the role of nutrition in the prevention, management, and reversal of obesity, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, or cancer; and (2) meet requirements for continuing medical education or continuing education by medical or nurse practitioner professional organizations or certified accrediting bodies.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 20, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 20, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.