

HR 1530

Treat and Reduce Obesity Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 6, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]

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

Cosponsors (169 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Apr 30, 2019

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Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		May 2, 2019
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 2, 2019
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		May 2, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 7, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		May 7, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		May 7, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 7, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 7, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		May 9, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		May 9, 2019
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		May 9, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 10, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 16, 2019
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 16, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 16, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 16, 2019
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		May 16, 2019
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 21, 2019
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 21, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		May 21, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 21, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 22, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 22, 2019
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		May 30, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 30, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 30, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 30, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		May 30, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2019

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Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Rigglesman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Sep 10, 2019

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Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Feb 7, 2020
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2020
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 14, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 15, 2020

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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Nov 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 595	Identical bill	Feb 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2019)

Treat and Reduce Obesity Act of 2019

This bill expands Medicare coverage of intensive behavioral therapy for obesity. Specifically, the bill allows coverage for therapy that is provided by (1) a physician who is not a primary care physician; or (2) other health care providers (e.g., physician assistants and nurse practitioners) and approved counseling programs, if provided upon a referral from, and in coordination with, a physician or primary care practitioner. Currently, such therapy is covered only if provided by a primary care practitioner.

The bill also allows coverage under Medicare's prescription drug benefit of drugs used for the treatment of obesity or for weight loss management for individuals who are overweight.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** 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.