

HR 2501

Medical Nutrition Equity Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]

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

Cosponsors (78 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 2, 2019
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		May 2, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 2, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 28, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 28, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 28, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 28, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 28, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 28, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 28, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 28, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 28, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 28, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 28, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 28, 2019
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		May 28, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 28, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 20, 2019
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Aug 20, 2019
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019

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Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jan 30, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 3, 2020
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2020
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 22, 2020
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 27, 2020
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		May 27, 2020
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 28, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 12, 2020
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Dec 24, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 24, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 2, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 2, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3657	Related bill	May 7, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 2, 2019)

Medical Nutrition Equity Act of 2019

This bill expands coverage under Medicare, Medicaid, other specified federal health-care programs, and private health insurance to include foods, vitamins, and individual amino acids that are medically necessary for the management of certain digestive and metabolic disorders and conditions.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **May 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 2, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, and Oversight and Reform, 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.