

## HR 1577

Treat and Reduce Obesity Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 4, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1577>

### Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (154 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Mar 10, 2021
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Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 18, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 19, 2021

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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		May 19, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 19, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 19, 2021
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 19, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 19, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 19, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 19, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		May 19, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 10, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Sep 24, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jan 3, 2022
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jan 3, 2022
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 3, 2022
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jan 20, 2022

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Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2022
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		May 10, 2022
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 10, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		May 12, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 19, 2022
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 22, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 596	Identical bill	Mar 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Treat and Reduce Obesity Act of 2021**

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**

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- **Mar 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2021:** 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.
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.