

HR 3108

Medical Nutrition Therapy Act of 2021

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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. (May 12, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]

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

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		May 11, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 20, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 20, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 20, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 20, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		May 20, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 20, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 20, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 20, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 20, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 27, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 12, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1536	Related bill	May 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2420-2421)

Summary (as of May 11, 2021)

Medical Nutrition Therapy Act of 2021

This bill expands Medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy services.

Currently, Medicare covers such services for individuals with diabetes or kidney disease under certain circumstances; such services must also be provided by a registered dietitian or nutrition professional pursuant to a physician referral. The bill extends coverage to individuals with other diseases and conditions, including obesity, eating disorders, cancer, and HIV/AIDS; such services may also be referred by a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or (for eating disorders) a clinical psychologist.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 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.