

HR 5625

Halt Obesity in America Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 20, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 19, 2021)

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This bill expands eligibility for the High Obesity Program, which is an obesity-reduction grant program managed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for land-grant universities in states with eligible counties. Currently, an eligible county is one where the adult obesity rate is over 40%; the bill reduces that rate to 35%.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.