

HR 2730

Health Equity and MENA Community Inclusion Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Apr 19, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Apr 19, 2023
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 19, 2023
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 19, 2023
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Mar 21, 2024
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jul 8, 2024
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 10, 2024
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 23, 2024
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 5, 2024
Rep. García, Jesús G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Dec 16, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 19, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2899	Related bill	Sep 21, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4657-4658)

Health Equity and Middle Eastern and North African Community Inclusion Act of 2023 or the Health Equity and MENA Community Inclusion Act of 2023

This bill includes Middle Easterners and North Africans (MENA) as a distinct population in the statutory definition of *racial and ethnic minority group* that applies to efforts to reduce health disparities by the Office of Minority Health of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The bill also requires HHS to conduct a study on health and related outcomes of MENA populations.

Actions Timeline

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