

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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