

S 3297

Medical Nutrition Therapy Act of 2023

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 14, 2023
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 7, 2023
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 8, 2024
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jan 22, 2024
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 20, 2024
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Jul 31, 2024
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 9, 2024
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 3, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6407	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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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

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