

HR 4438

John W. Walsh Alpha-1 Home Infusion Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (59 total)

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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 14, 2023
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 10, 2023
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Oct 13, 2023
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2023
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Nov 3, 2023
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Nov 9, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Nov 21, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2023
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Dec 1, 2023
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 1, 2023
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2023
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jan 11, 2024
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jan 12, 2024
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jan 17, 2024
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jan 17, 2024
Rep. Maloy, Celeste [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jan 18, 2024
Rep. Jackson, Jeff [D-NC-14]	D · NC		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Nickel, Wiley [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Feb 1, 2024
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Mar 8, 2024

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Mar 15, 2024
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Apr 12, 2024
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 2, 2024
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 8, 2024
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Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 10, 2024
Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 22, 2024
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		May 22, 2024
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 7, 2024
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jun 7, 2024
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2024
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 8, 2024
Rep. Kennedy, Timothy M. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2024
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2024
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Oct 1, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 30, 2023)

John W. Walsh Alpha-1 Home Infusion Act of 2023

This bill provides for Medicare coverage of treatment for alpha-1 antitrypsin (AAT) deficiency (a protein deficiency that raises the risk of lung and other diseases). Specifically, the bill provides for coverage of at-home augmentation therapy for beneficiaries with emphysema as a result of severe hereditary AAT deficiency. Treatment must be provided through qualified home infusion therapy suppliers; beneficiaries must be under the care of a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 7, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 30, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2023:** 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.