

HR 6780

Medically Tailored Home-Delivered Meals Demonstration Pilot Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2133	Related bill	Jun 22, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2023)

Medically Tailored Home-Delivered Meals Demonstration Pilot Act

This bill establishes a Medically Tailored Home-Delivered Meals Demonstration Program for certain Medicare beneficiaries after they are discharged from a hospital.

Specifically, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must establish a four-year demonstration program under which hospitals provide medically tailored, home-delivered meals and associated nutrition therapy for beneficiaries who have a diet-impacted disease (e.g., kidney disease) after they are discharged from the hospital. Hospitals must screen individuals to determine if they qualify for the program as part of the discharge planning process and continue to screen these individuals as part of program participation. Qualifying individuals must live at home, be limited with respect to at least two activities of daily living, and not be eligible for certain other home services (e.g., home health services), along with other specified criteria.

The CMS must report on the impact of the program with respect to clinical outcomes and costs, particularly with respect to hospital admissions.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.