

HR 1178

Alpha-gal Allergen Inclusion Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 10, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 10, 2025)

Alpha-gal Allergen Inclusion Act

This bill expands the definition of *major food allergen* to include galactose-alpha-1,3-galactose (commonly known as *alpha-gal*). Under current law, food labels generally must identify each major food allergen found in labeled food products.

(Certain tick bites cause an allergic condition known as alpha-gal syndrome that can result in an allergy to the alpha-gal molecule, which is found in red meat and other products made from mammals.)

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