

HR 4231

Treat and Reduce Obesity Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means

Latest Action: 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. (Jun 27, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]

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

Cosponsors (68 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 27, 2025
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 27, 2025
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 27, 2025
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 27, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2025
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jun 27, 2025
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 27, 2025
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2025
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2025
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Jun 27, 2025
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 27, 2025
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 27, 2025
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 30, 2025
Rep. Figures, Shomari [D-AL-2]	D · AL		Jun 30, 2025
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 30, 2025
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 2, 2025
Rep. Beyer, Donald S. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 10, 2025
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jul 10, 2025
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jul 10, 2025
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 10, 2025
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 10, 2025
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 14, 2025
Rep. Conaway, Herbert C. [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jul 15, 2025
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2025
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2025
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2025
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jul 21, 2025
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2025
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Jul 22, 2025
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Aug 12, 2025
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Aug 15, 2025
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Aug 15, 2025
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Aug 15, 2025
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Aug 15, 2025
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Aug 15, 2025
Rep. Barragán, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Aug 26, 2025
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Aug 26, 2025
Rep. McClain Delaney, April [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Aug 26, 2025
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Aug 26, 2025

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Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Aug 29, 2025
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Aug 29, 2025
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 3, 2025
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 4, 2025
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Sep 8, 2025
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Sep 8, 2025
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 8, 2025
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2025
Rep. Carter, Troy A. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 26, 2025
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 26, 2025
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Oct 8, 2025
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Oct 8, 2025
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 10, 2025
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 10, 2025
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 10, 2025
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 10, 2025
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Nov 10, 2025
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 10, 2025
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Nov 10, 2025
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Dec 1, 2025
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Dec 10, 2025
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Dec 16, 2025
Rep. Carson, André [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jan 7, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 27, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 27, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1973	Related bill	Jun 5, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill expands Medicare coverage of intensive behavioral therapy for obesity. Specifically, the bill allows coverage for therapy that is provided by (1) a physician who is not a primary care physician; or (2) other health care providers (e.g., physician assistants and nurse practitioners) and approved counseling programs, if provided upon a referral from, and in coordination with, a physician or primary care practitioner. Currently, such therapy is covered only if provided by a primary care practitioner.

The bill also allows coverage under Medicare's prescription drug benefit of drugs used for the treatment of obesity or for weight loss management for individuals who are overweight.

Actions Timeline

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