

HR 5684

Medical Foods and Formulas Access Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 3, 2025

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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. (Oct 3, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Oct 3, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 3, 2025
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Oct 3, 2025
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Nov 18, 2025
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 18, 2025
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 3, 2025
Rep. Mannion, John W. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 3, 2025
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 3, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 3, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 3304	Identical bill	Dec 2, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill expands coverage under Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program to include medically necessary food and associated equipment and supplies.

The bill defines *medically necessary food* as specially formulated and processed products (e.g., nutritional formulas) prescribed by health care practitioners for individuals who have special dietary requirements because of certain digestive or metabolic disorders or conditions.

Actions Timeline

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