

Contact your Representatives and Ask Them To Co-Sponsor HR 2501

Action Alerts

Legislation has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives that will require all payers — Medicaid, Medicare, Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, Children's Health Insurance Program and private insurance — to cover medical nutrition for certain gastrointestinal conditions and metabolic disorders. Ask your Representative to cosponsor the “Medical Nutrition Equity Act of 2019 (H.R. 2501). Strong bipartisan cosponsorship of the legislation will be necessary for its advancement in Congress. For patients with diseases and disorders of the gastrointestinal system and inherited metabolic disorders, medically necessary nutrition is their prescribed treatment. Yet these patients are routinely denied coverage of medical nutrition by their health insurance plan. Contact your Representatives today and ask them to co-sponsor this vital legislation.

Among the diseases and conditions covered in the legislation are:

Inherited metabolic disorders
Medical and surgical conditions of malabsorption
Immunoglobulin E and non-Immunoglobulin E-mediated allergies to food proteins
Inflammatory or immune mediated conditions of the alimentary tract
You can help lawmakers understand the importance of this legislation.

Contact your Representatives and Ask Them To Co-Sponsor HR 2501 depends on medical nutrition to stay healthy. Contact your Representatives and Ask Them To Co-Sponsor HR 2501 and thousands of others across the country are depending on you to co-sponsor the Medical Nutrition Equity Act. Please contact the offices of Sen. Casey, Rep. McGovern or Rep. Herrera Beutler.