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Nutrition CARE Act Introduction - H.R. 3711

The Eating Disorders Coalition applauds US House of Representatives Ways & Means Committee Congresswomen Judy Chu (D-CA-27) and Jackie Walorski (R-IN-02) for introducing the Nutrition Counseling Aiding Recovery for Eating Disorders (Nutrition CARE) Act of 2019 ([H.R. 3711](#)) to ensure that every key pillar of eating disorders treatment, including medical nutrition therapy (nutrition counseling), is covered by Medicare. This legislation is also supported by Tony Cardenas (D-CA), Kathy

Castor (D-FL), Yvette Clarke (D-NY), Chris Collins (R-NY), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Susie Lee (D-NV), Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Harley Rouda (D-CA), Paul Tonko (D-NY), and Don Young (R-AK).

Don't see your Representative's name as a supporter above? We need you to contact them and encourage them to co-sponsor the Nutrition CARE Act (H.R. 3711). Use this link to contact your Representative: <https://actnow.io/vpFXvS0>

Health and Human Services Office of Women's Health Training Webinar

As a result of the Anna Westin Act, the Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health has released a training webinar for treatment providers entitled "Improving Care for Adolescent Girls: The Importance of Addressing Weight Bias" that presents ways to reduce weight bias among healthcare providers. The training module includes a 1-hour recorded webinar presented by Rebecca Puhl, Ph.D., professor of Human Development & Family Studies and Deputy Director of the University of Connecticut Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity. Access the module [here](#).

Academy for Eating Disorders Webinar - Culturally Competent Care for Eating Disorders in Diverse Populations

The Academy for Eating Disorders held a webinar on Wednesday, July 24 presented by Mae Lynn Reyes-Rodríguez, Ph.D., & Rachel W. Goode, Ph.D that aimed to to discuss cultural values and other relevant factors that should be taken into consideration when working with diverse populations in eating disorder treatment. You can watch a video of the webinar at this [link](#).

Mental Health Parity Legislation - Lower Health Care Costs Act (S. 1895)

The Senate continues to work on finalizing the Lower Health Care Costs Act of 2019 ([S.1895](#)) that

includes provisions from the Mental Health Parity Compliance Act ([S. 1737/ H.R. 3165](#)) led by Senators Cassidy (R-LA) and Murphy (D-CT) and House Reps. Porter (D-CA) and Bilirakis (R-FL). The Eating Disorders Coalition proudly endorsed this parity bill last month with several other organizations. The support letters can be referred to [here](#) and [here](#). S. 1895 is expected to be voted on this fall and advance to the House for further consideration.

EDC Action Alerts

The Eating Disorders Coalition continues to engage our community through Action Alerts via email and text message. We need your voice to contact elected officials to further important eating disorder legislative priorities. Would you like to be notified about Action Alerts via our new text message advocacy system in the future? Sign up at this [link](#).

Thank you to our members who support EDC's successful policy efforts!

Champions Circle

- Residential Eating Disorders Consortium

Executive Circle

- Clementine
- Eating Recovery Center
- The Emily Program
- International Association of Eating Disorders Professionals Foundation (iaedp)
- Monte Nido
- Oliver-Pyatt Centers
- Veritas Collaborative
- WithAll

Policy Circle

- Academy for Eating Disorders
- National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA)
- The Renfrew Center

Leadership Circle

- Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness
- Bannister Consultancy
- The Donahue Foundation
- Focus Treatment Center
- Gail R. Schoenbach FREED Foundation
- Reasons Eating Disorder Center

Advocacy Circle

- Center for Change
- Laureate Eating Disorders Program
- Timberline Knolls
- Walden Behavioral Care

Support Circle

- Cambridge Eating Disorder Center
- Center for Discovery
- The Center for Eating Disorders at Sheppard Pratt
- Eating Disorder Hope
- Mirasol Eating Disorder Recovery Centers
- Mothers Against Eating Disorders (MAED)
- Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association
- Park Nicollet Melrose Center
- Rosewood Centers for Eating Disorders
- Strategic Training Initiative for the Prevention of Eating Disorders (STRIPED)

Hope Circle

- Eating Disorder Coalition of Iowa (EDCI)
- The Eating Disorders Center at Rogers Memorial Hospital
- Eating Disorder Therapy LA
- FEAST
- International Federation of Eating Disorders Dietitians (IFEDD)
- Moonshadow's Spirit
- The National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Eating Disorders
- Project Heal
- Stay Strong Virginia
- Wrobel & Smith, PLLP

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