

**H.R. 4282**  
**The Health Freedom Protection Act**

The Honorable (Representative First and Last Name)

Dear Representative (Last Name)

As one of millions of consumers of dietary supplements, I am writing to ask you to join as a co-sponsor on the Health Freedom Protection Act, HR 4282.

The Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA) has been federal law for over ten years. Even after four successful federal court decisions challenging Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulatory actions, vindicating consumers' rights to have access to truthful health claims on supplements, the FDA and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) continue to censor and engage in heavy-handed attempts to restrict access to health claim information and access to dietary supplements.

HR 4282 would redress this abuse by these two federal agencies. It would stop the FDA from censoring truthful claims about the curative, mitigative, or preventative effects of dietary supplements. It would prevent the FDA from prohibiting the distribution of scientific articles and publications to consumers regarding the role of nutrients in protecting against disease at the point of sale. It would also prevent the FTC from censoring truthful health claims by manufacturers in advertising. Currently, the FTC requires that manufacturers satisfy an undefined standard of proof that a health claim statement is true.

I believe that people are smarter than what FDA and FTC bureaucrats believe they are. The prevailing situation is not how our government should work. I hope that you will want to support this legislation, and would like to know what your position is on this bill.

Sincerely,