

Support HR 1545

The Honorable (Representative First and Last Name)

Dear Representative (Last Name);

As one of the 60 million consumers of dietary supplements, I am writing to ask you to support and/or cosponsor the Dietary Supplement and Healthy Meal Replacement Tax Parity Act, HR 1545.

Conventional medical treatment drugs, surgical procedures, and the like have been able to be claimed as a recognized deductible medical expense. This bill recognizes that meal replacement and dietary supplement products have been shown through research and historical use to be of valuable benefit to human health and disease prevention. However, these costs cannot be claimed as an authorized medical expense under the existing federal tax code. This bill would permit these expenses to be tax-deductible medical care costs. This tax deductibility option is long overdue for millions of Americans.

I hope that you will support and/or sponsor this legislation. I would like to know what your position is on this matter.

Sincerely,