

Support HR 2352 Labeling Claims

The Honorable (Representative First and Last Name)

Dear Representative (Last Name);

The Consumer Access to Health Information bill, HR 2352, is a bill that I believe you should be supportive of.

When Congress included health claims provisions in the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990, the intent was to permit the use of accurate label and labeling claims for curative, mitigation, treatment, and the prevention effects of dietary supplements on disease and health-related conditions. Since then, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has interpreted the law to mean that if such a labeling claim is made, then a dietary supplement is a "mis-labeled" drug and must be withdrawn from the market. The FDA has been suppressing accurate health claims to the disadvantage of Americans who are regular consumers of dietary supplements.

HR 2352 would clarify that accurate labeling claims on the curative, mitigation, treatment, and prevention effects of foods and dietary supplements would not cause a product to be treated as a drug by the FDA. Americans should have more information to help them make informed decisions.

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

Sincerely,