

The Treat and Reduce Obesity Act (H.R. 2415, S.1184)

Today 1/3 of adults are living with obesity

Tomorrow over 50% of adults will be living with obesity in 2040



The Role of Registered Dietitians in Obesity Prevention

- According to the Institute of Medicine and US Preventative Services Task Force, registered dietitians are the food and nutrition experts—they know the keys to **success**.
- Registered dietitians cost less than other health care providers—reaping better results at a **lower cost**.
- Registered dietitians are twice as likely to help individuals lose significant amounts of weight through **nutrition** and **exercise**.

With The Treat and Reduce Obesity Act:

- Registered dietitians can make a difference.
- Registered dietitians will be able to **effectively** treat obesity through Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) which includes lower costs and more successful results.



Please co-sponsor H.R. 2415/ S. 1184 and encourage Congressional leaders to move it to the floor for a vote.

